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WHAT'S UP FRONT?—Duh Cover!

It's easy sledding this month, with SYLVESTER P. SMYTHE, your CRACKED janitor and surfboarder, taking a BELLY-WHOPPER without ever getting his belly WET. On the way Syl ran into 8 or 9 GROUPFISH. You know what they are; summer fish who all chip in TOGETHER to rent some water next to the shore. But SYLvester P. Smythe kept heading for land. You know, for CHRISTMAS, he says he'd like a SWIMMING POOL! John Severin, one of the top artists (on his block) in New Jersey, did the cover. He can also walk on the water.

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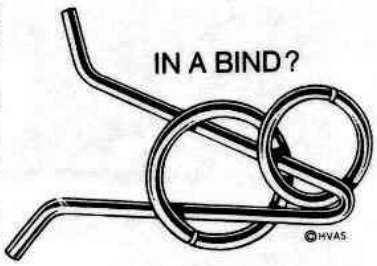


Here at CRACKED we don't like igo-n rance, (**!**) so we're going to do our bit to repeal ignorance (see we corrected it!) We'll answer a question or two of burning importance, sent in to us by people who just have to know now.

For openers, here's a question from a fellow who lives in a quandary, on the plains near Wahoo, Nebraska. He asks:

I recently acquired a black nanday, a colorful bird in the parrot family. But I have had no luck in finding out anything about this bird from books in the library or pet shops. Can you give me any information about its origin, personality or character traits, etc.?

Bird On My Brain in Wahoo.

Dear Bird:

Actually, the bird you have described is not a nanday, but if you want to go on calling it a nanday, why, go ahead. You don't hear the word nanday around much these days, and the change may do us good. You can go up to people and say "I've got a new nanday!" Imagine their surprise!

"You've got a what?"

"A nanday".

"Let's see it."

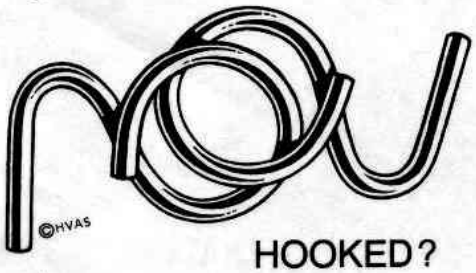
You could invite girls up to see your nanday and talk. Later when you ran into them they could say: "How's your nanday today?"

What you've got there is a crow. Or something. The crow used to be called a nanday but it didn't like that name, and changed it to crow, which was simpler. Anybody knows what a crow is, don't you.

This bird used to be a native of South America but moved from there because of the changing political winds.

Nobody knows where a nanday is now. And please don't send your nanday here. They're messy.

Listen, out there in CRACK-reader-land! Let us know if any of you have seen a real live nanday lately. Maybe we can get support for a national "Nanday Day", if we can hear from enough of you. See your nanday today, and men—let us hear from you!



Dear Wise-guys,

I enjoyed the whole issue of CRACKED #83. But this month I really loved the "Horror House Ads". I am sending in for the shrunken head. It sorta reminds me of my teacher. But one question! Who was the crack-pot who thought of "CRACKED MAGAZINE"?

Rita Sapp
Dover, Delaware

Actually, Miss Sapp, the person who thought up CRACKED magazine WAS a former teacher! You hit the nail-head right on the head that time. But we'll bet your teacher is a lot better looking to you when you get a "swollen" grade from dear old "teach."

You'll get a bang out of this!

Dear CRACKED Pot Editor,

Your magazine is in trouble I haven't read one funny thing in it. Your magazine isn't very creative either. I can't see how you have nerve to imated MAD magazine. I have a bet with one of your big fans that you won't publish my letter because your readers might come to their senses and stop wasting their money.

Sam Ruiz
Chicago, Ill.

Sorry, but you lose the bet. We try never never to let any of our big fans down. Buy a second subscription to CRACKED with your winnings, Big Fan!

Dear CRACKED,

This is the first time I've ever read CRACKED. My father got married two weeks ago and the whole family reads it now. My first book was #84 (May). I'm going to keep on buying CRACKED.

Carol Stephens
Hialeah, Fla.

Several of us here at CRACKED are married too. We understand. Think Sylvester ought to get married? He has a (b) room of his own.

Dear Sylvester P. Smythe and Boss,

I want to comment on not just one article in your magazine but all of them. I think they are FAB. Thanks for making this magazine possible for kids like me.

Another admirer,
Elaine Mielke
Buckingham Quebec, Canada

FAB? Thanks for the bouquet. Unless you mean Fairly Atrocious Bunk! Anyhow we're glad we're reaching all the way up to beautiful Quebec Canada, bringing cheer and chuckles. Both SPS and Boss think you're FABulous, too.

My dear Mr. CRACKED;
On letters page,
You do not lag,
To print such letters,
That glorify your mag.

This letter to you
I shall continue to say
I was sick and sorry
I bought your mag for May.

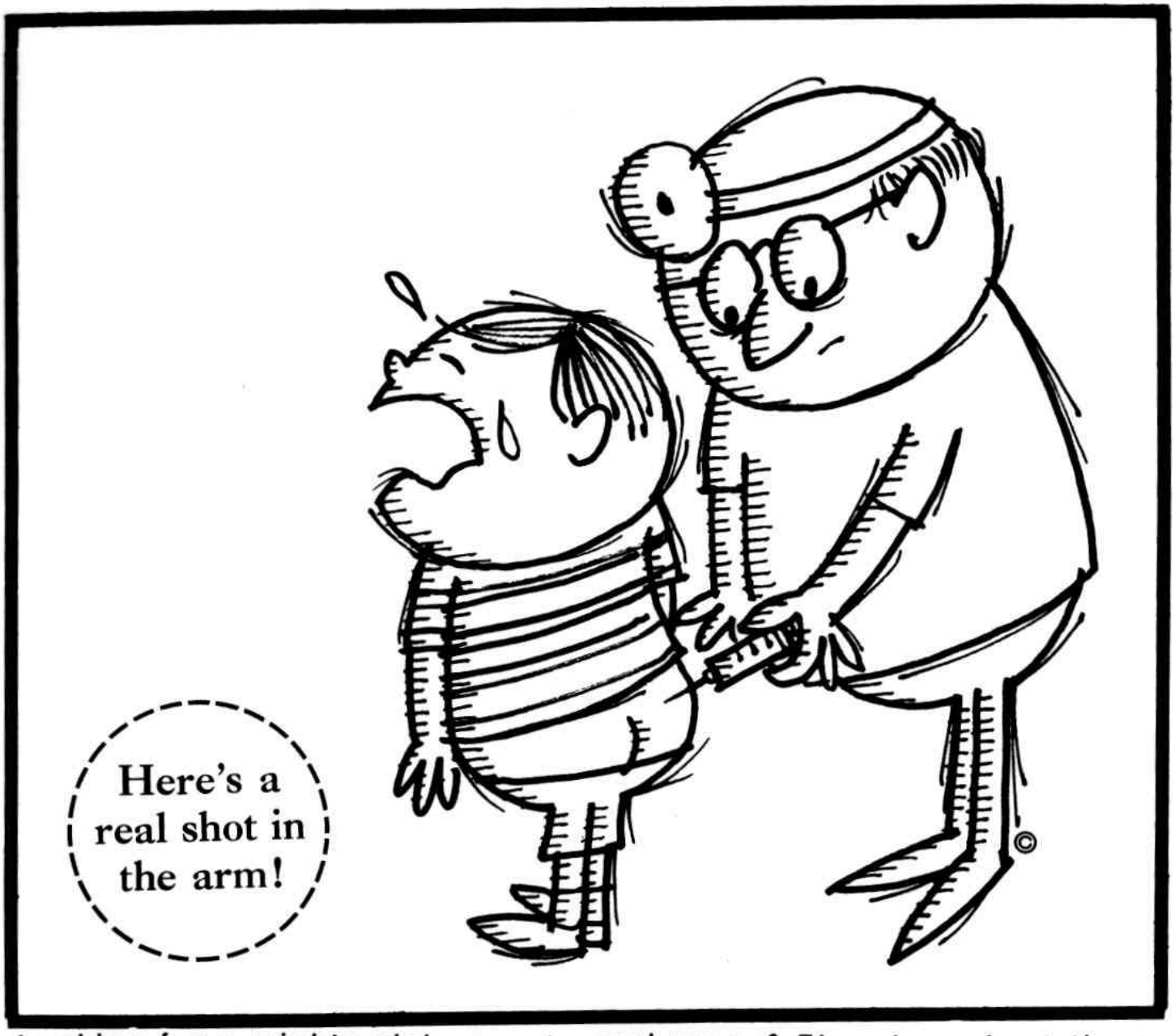
In a hospital
My brother did sit
And his fresh hernia stitches
He did split.

He's mad at you,
And mad at me
But I guess it was worth
The magazine fee.

Curt Garman
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Sylvester P. Smithe
When he read your verse
said "We had him in stitches."
but he's glad it's not worse.

To your brother and you
Says Sylvester P.,
"Spend in good health
The CRACKED magazine fee."



Looking for a mighty pick-me-up to perk-you-up? Then how about those smile-packed back issues of CRACKED you may have missed? They're still only 50c each! You'll be elated when you read CRACKED, the highly hilarious humor sensation. Send for those back issues today, and let CRACKED elevate you to the heights of fun and laughter!

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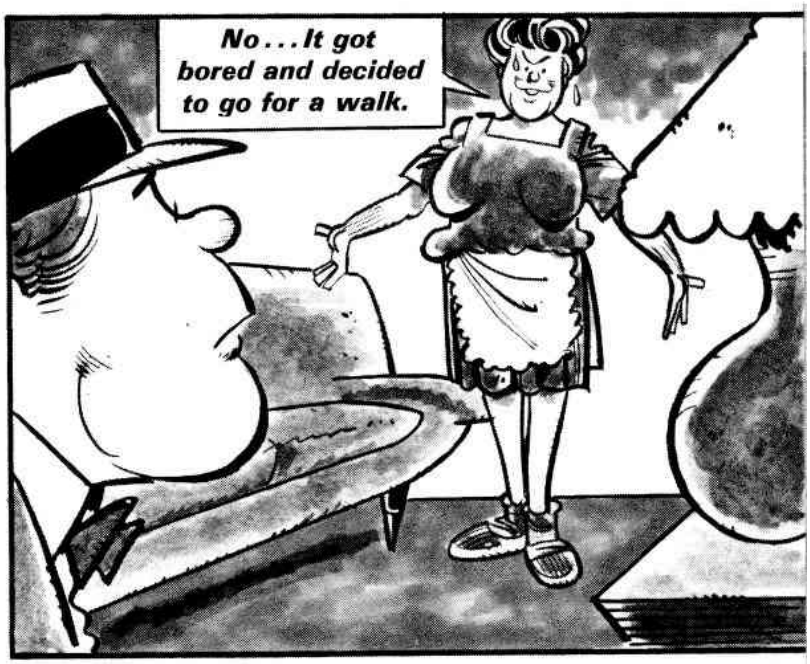
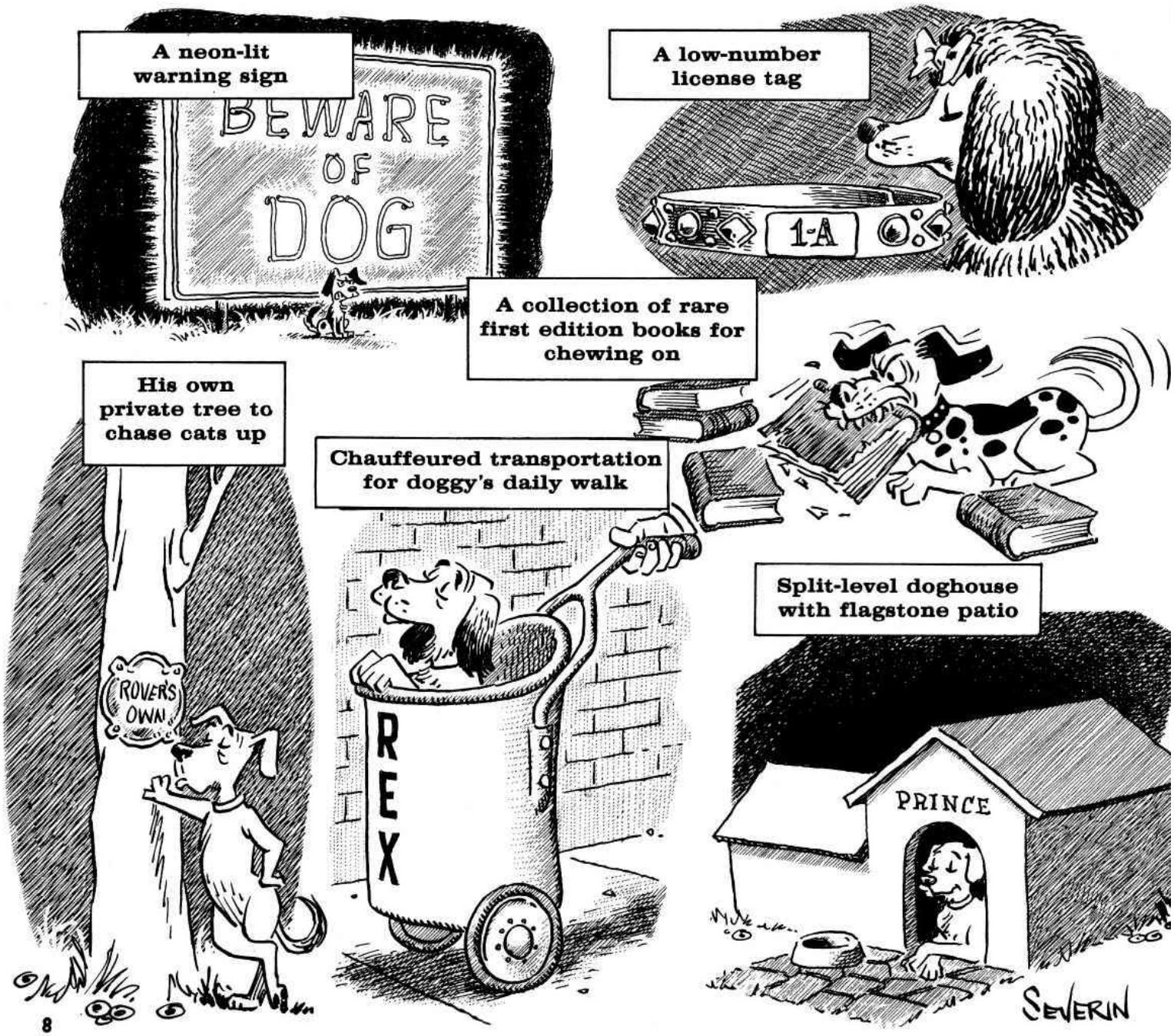
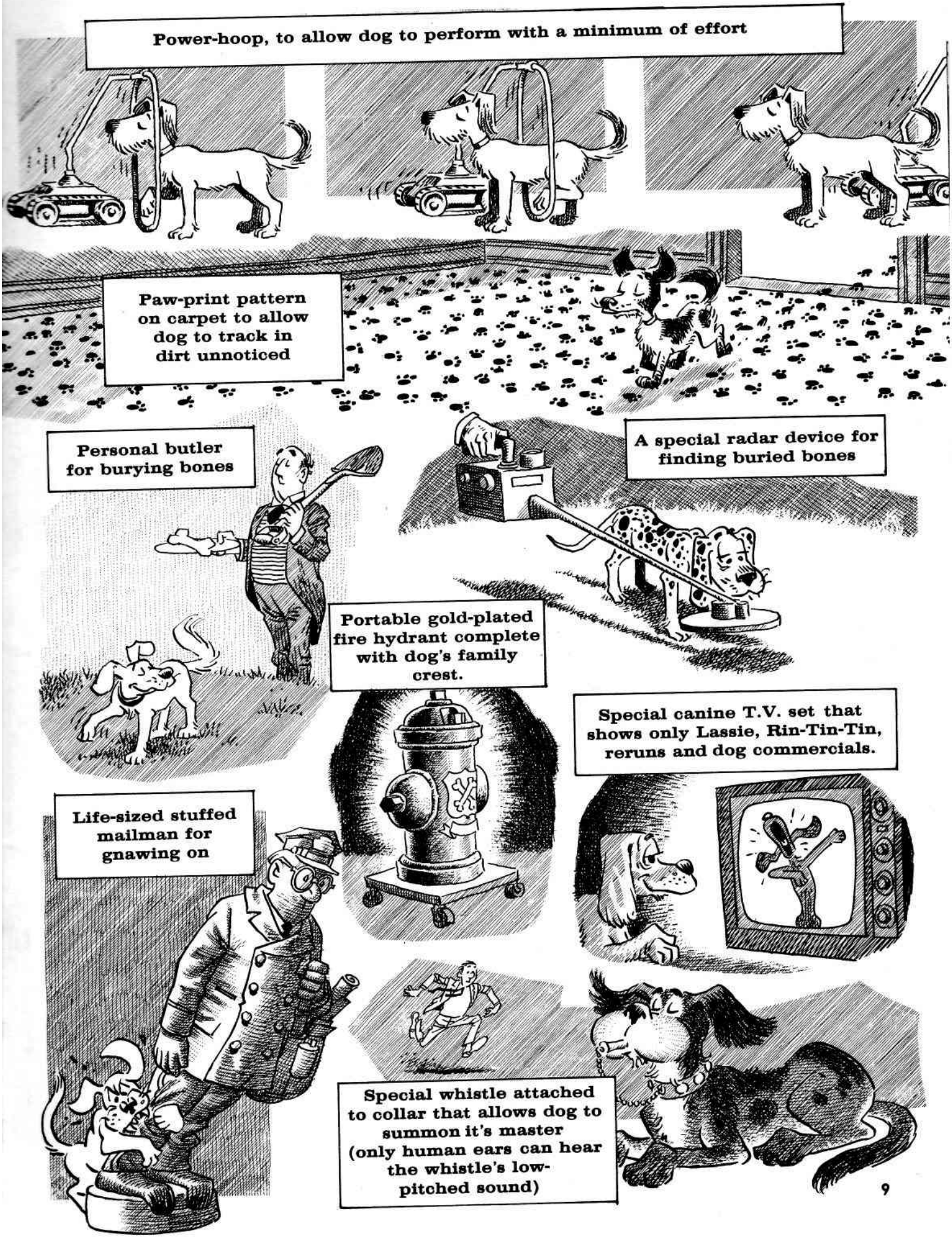
SNAPPY ANSWERS!



More and more, modern man uses his possessions such as his home, his car, and clothes to reflect his status in society. CRACKED demonstrates how easily this can be accomplished with these...

STATUS SYMBOLS FOR DOGS!




Power-hoop, to allow dog to perform with a minimum of effort
Paw-print pattern on carpet to allow dog to track in dirt unnoticed
Personal butler for burying bones
A special radar device for finding buried bones
Portable gold-plated fire hydrant complete with dog's family crest.
Special canine T.V. set that shows only Lassie, Rin-Tin-Tin, reruns and dog commercials.
Life-sized stuffed mailman for gnawing on
Special whistle attached to collar that allows dog to summon it's master (only human ears can hear the whistle's low-pitched sound)

Through the years, people have been noticing that their dollars haven't been going very far. Some people have tried to alleviate this problem by adding platformate to their wallets but alas, this too has failed. Now CRACKED would like to show you how your dollars have dwindled by presenting...

THE HISTORY OF INFLATION

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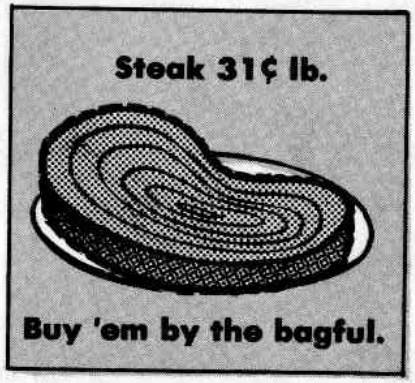

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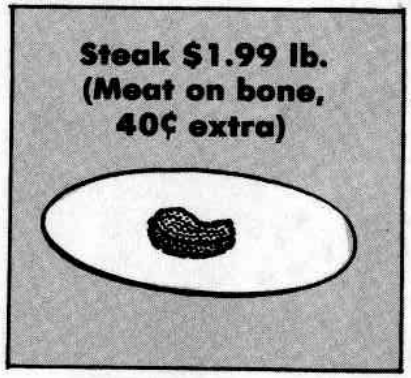

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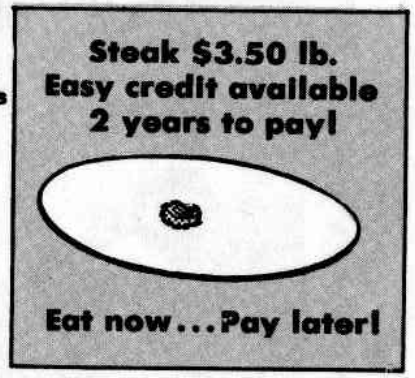

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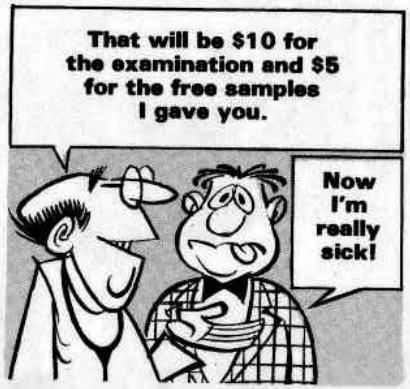

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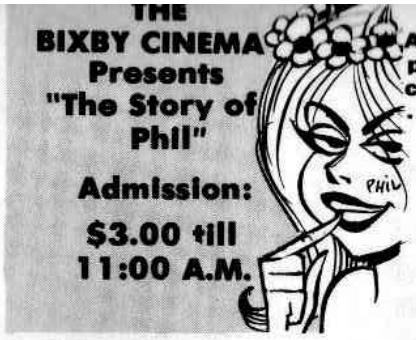

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And if the price rise continues . . .

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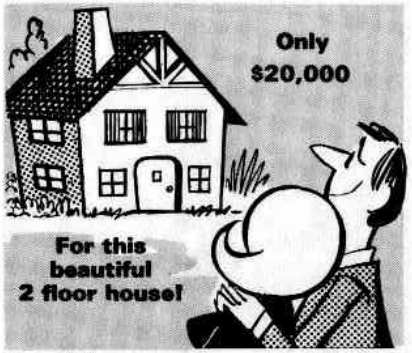

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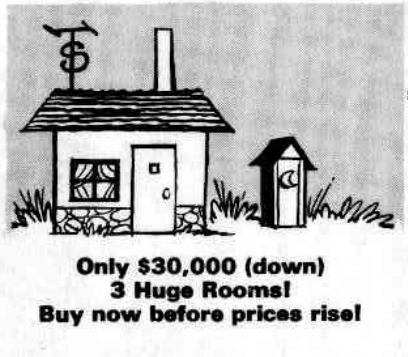

And if inflation isn't stopped . . .

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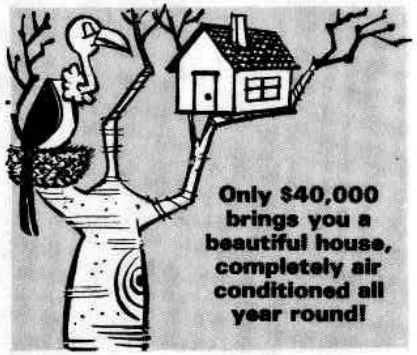

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And if the price rise continues . . .

1979

DATES THAT RATE SECTION:

History is no mystery if you make it rhyme, so pull up a chair and take a CRACKED trip backwards through time!

CRACKED'S ILLUSTRATED HISTORY*

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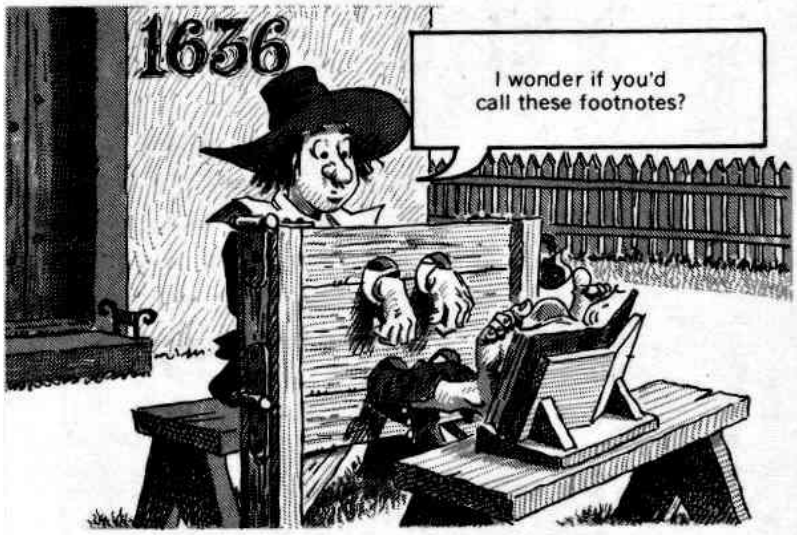
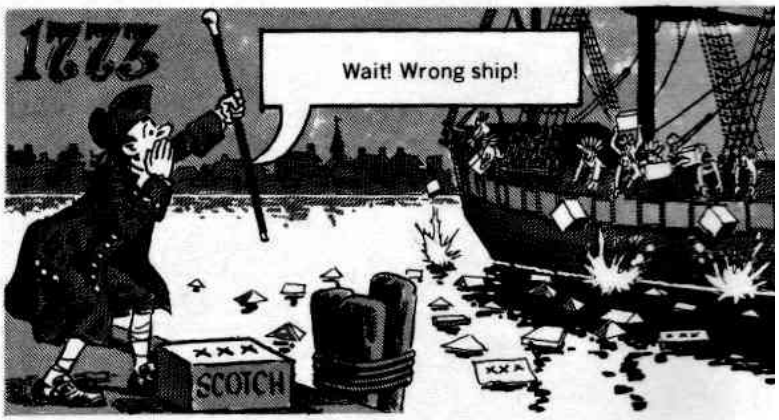


The Massachusetts General Court
Provided funds for "A Schoole Or Collidge,"
Assuring eager New England youth
Of a krack at higher knowlidge.

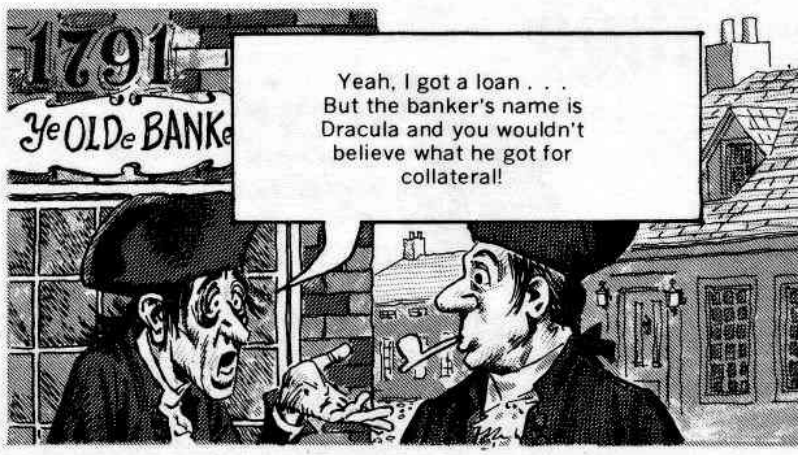
'Tis true he discovered electricity
When his room key to heaven he sent;
His landlady was not impressed, as she shouted.
"Ben Franklin, where's my back rent?"

The birth-year of Betsy Ross
Whose name would become a symbol;
Though her only recorded words would be:
"Ouch! Where is my consarned thimble!?"

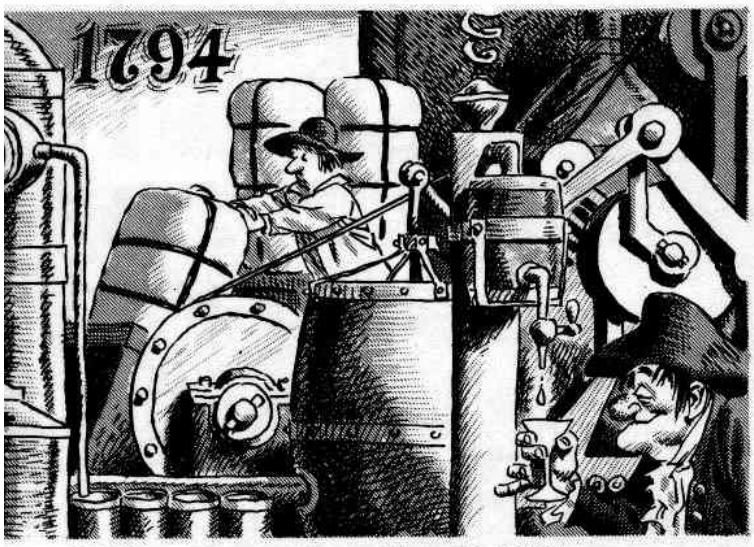


Into Boston Harbor went good British tea,
And how English morale did sag;
"Blimey," said the King, "what a nasty way
To introduce the flow-through bag!"

A Proclamation by Washington
Commenced the Thanksgiving Day habit;
Millions of turkeys trembled and said:
"Why can't they be grateful with rabbit?"

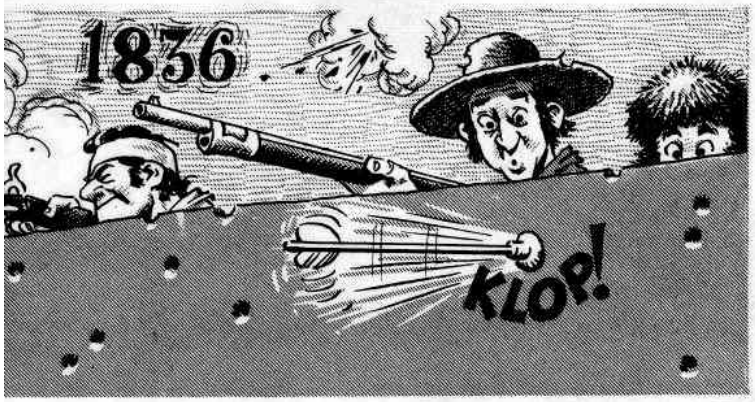


The Nation's first bank opened its doors
With the usual banker's rub;
"A Double-Eagle a month, dear friends,
Puts you in our Christmas Club."

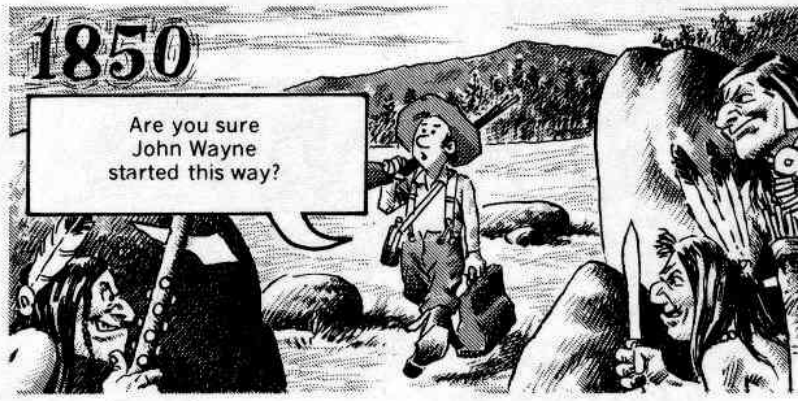


"Did you hear about silly, old Eli?"
Asked a befuddled friend, with a grin;
"He's gone and invented a contraption
That turns cotton into gin!"

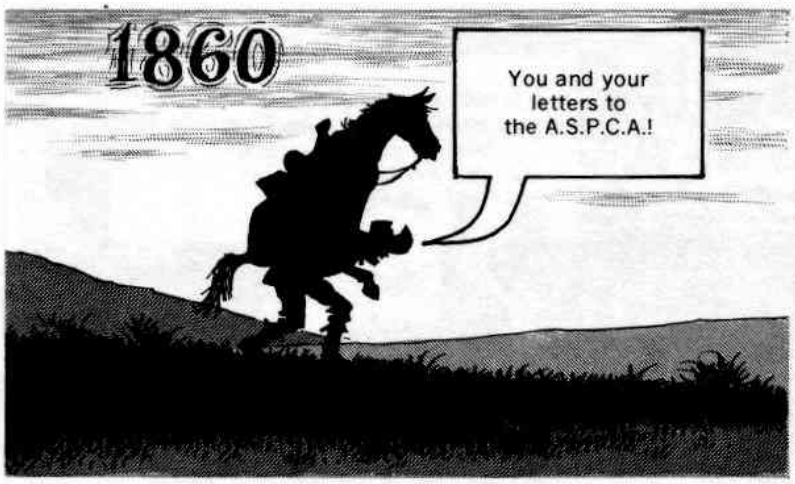
Our Post Office was innaugurated
And though service was never too hasty,
Thousands of dogs helped speed things up
By finding the mailmen tasty.



The historic seige of the Alamo
Proved more than Hollywood's equal;
A regrettable lack of survivors
Killed any chance of a sequel.

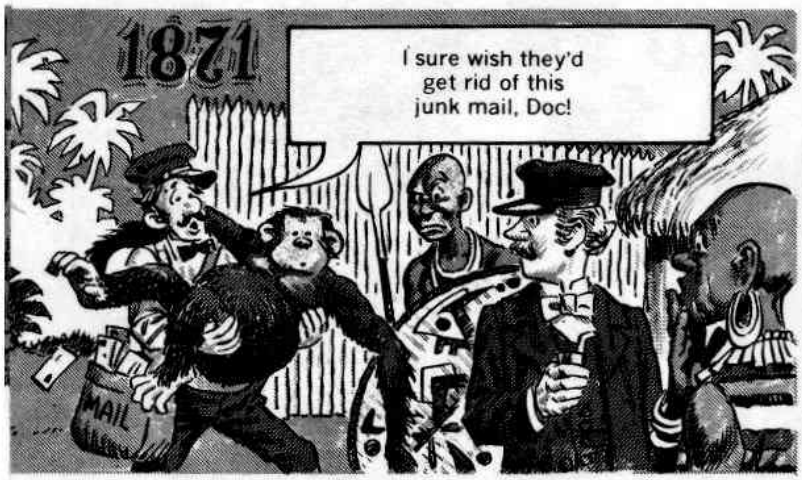


"Go West, young man!" was Horace Greeley's
Incredibly selfish pitch;
For when the young men did so,
Old Horace stayed East and got rich!

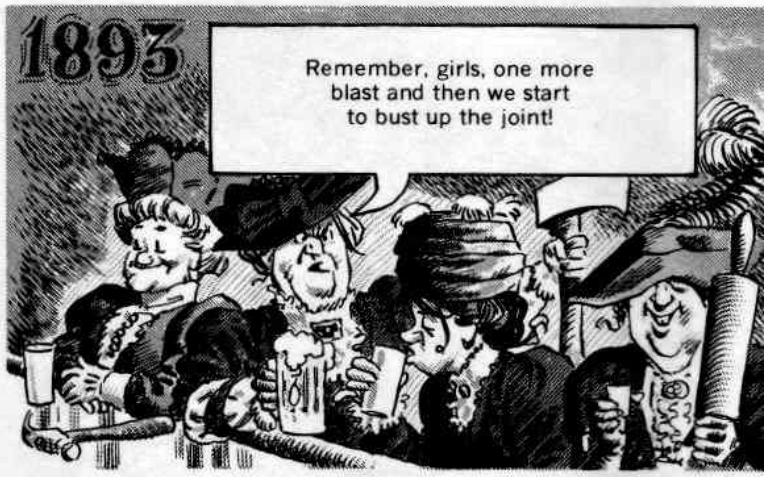


The Pony Express was a silly idea
And obviously doomed to fail;
The ponies just couldn't make it,
Carrying all that junk mail.

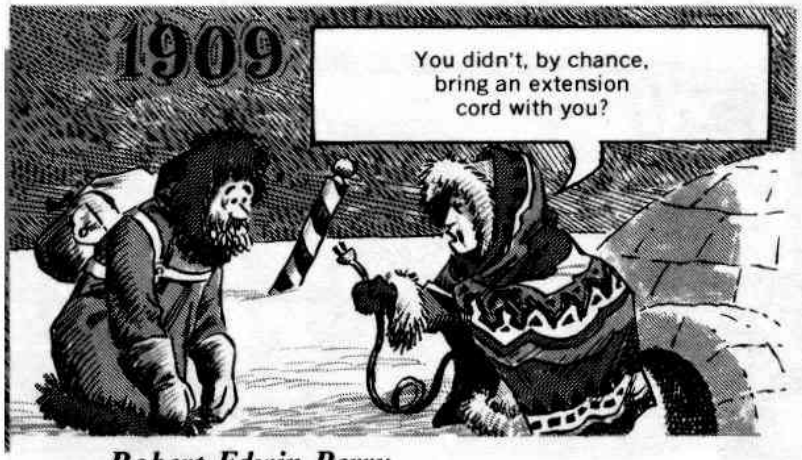
General Sherman came to Atlanta;
When he left, was his face red;
Surveying the ashes, he ruefully stated:
"I'll never again smoke in bed!"



"Doctor Livingston, I presume?" was asked
And the good Doctor whispered: "That's true."
"Well, sir, I'm Stanley, your mailman
And this letter's got two-cents due."



"Drink water, not booze" cried the Anti-Saloon League; "The sauce makes you sicker and sicker!"
Men took one look at those ugly old broads, and said: "They look better if you stay on the licker!"



Robert Edwin Perry
Has planted our flag at the Pole;
Well, he didn't exactly plant it;
He had to chisel a hole.

Look at cowardly Elmer,
Pretending to be simple and daft;
Giggling and scratching, and all because
President Wilson has signed the Draft.

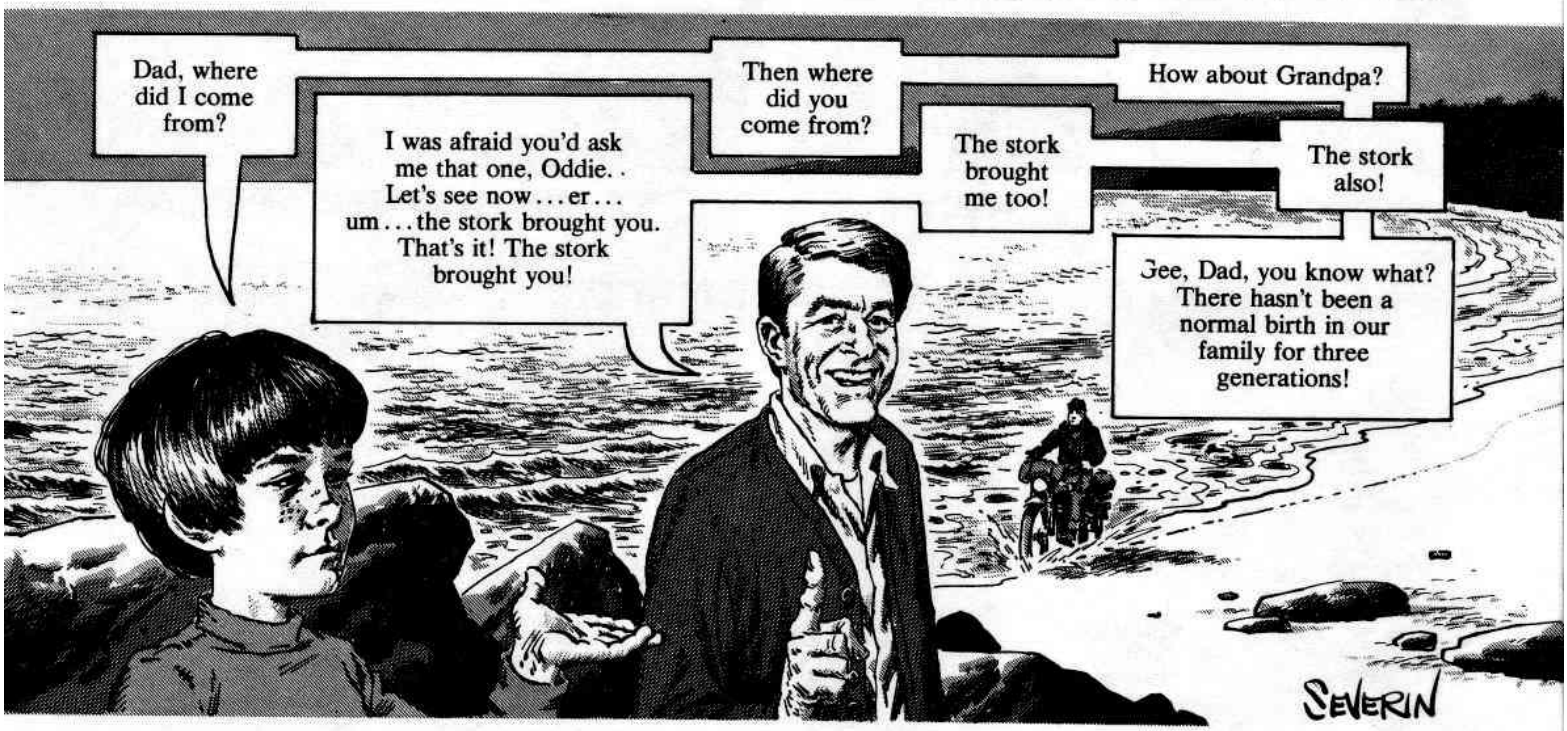
MORE CRAZY COMEBACKS...or

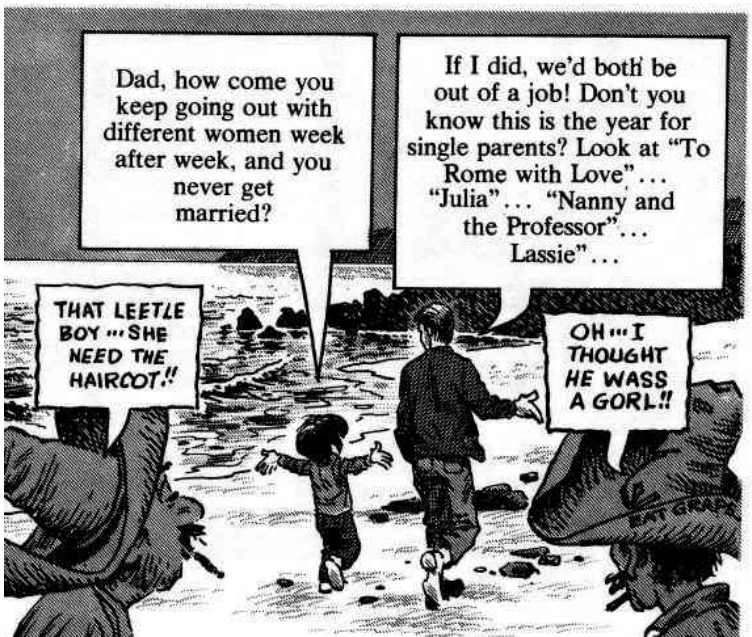
"What to say when you said that's what I should have said but couldn't think of at the time" section:

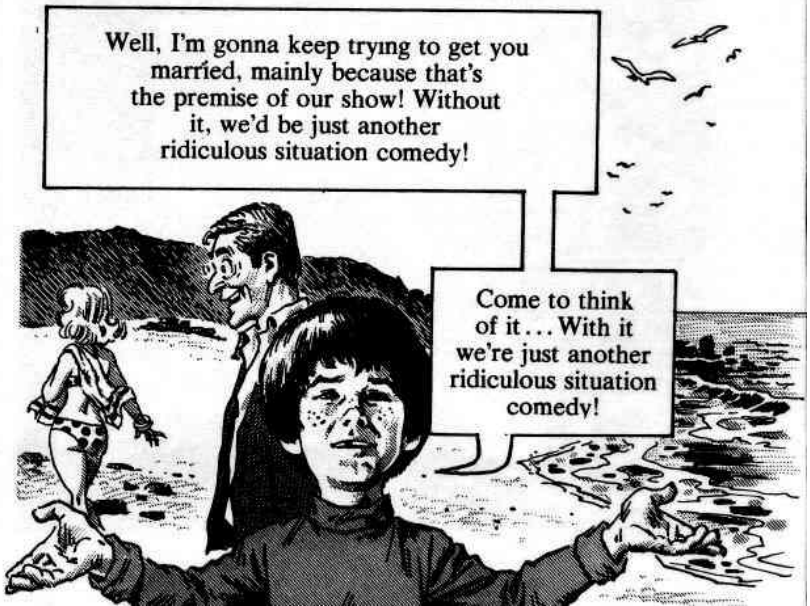
CORNUCOPIA OF CORN SECTION:

CRACKED brings you its version of a TV show that has so much homey charm, so much everyday niceness, so much folksy humor, that we call it...

THE CORNSHIP OF ODDIE'S FATHER







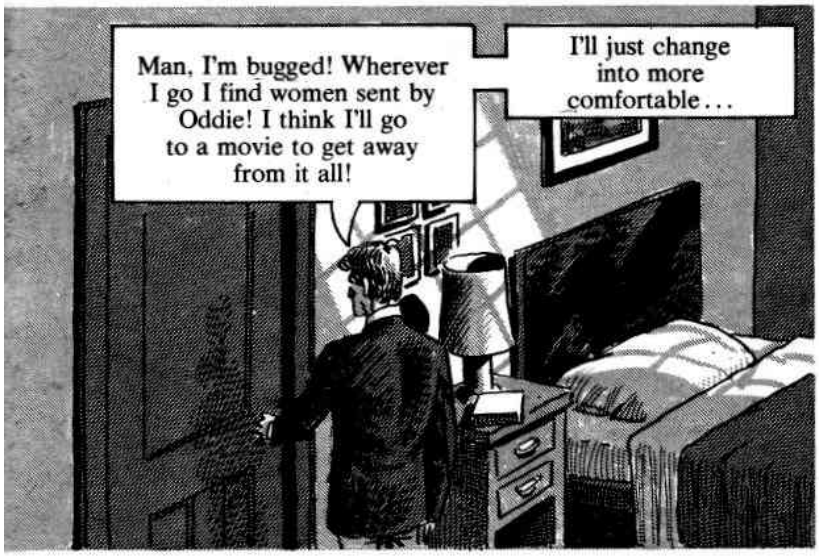
Well, home again after another hectic day! Can't wait to see my little buddy, Oddie!
Wonder what mischief the IMP will get me into this week, the little monster... I think he's out to get me!
BRONSON USES TRAINING WHEELS!
YIPE!
Oooh-h, there he is... isn't he adorable?
You talked me into it... I'll take him!
I saw him first... I've got contact lenses!
What's going on here?... You girls are in the wrong place... the "Tom Jones show" is three studios down!
You advertised in the paper for a wife... We applied for the job!
Yeah! So tell me... How much you payin and what are the hours?
Take me! Take me! I can fry water!
Advertised for a wife? There must be some mistake! I didn't... ohhh! ODD-EEE!!! ODD-EEEE!!
It's that neurotic kid of mine! Everybody go home, 'cause I'm gonna clobber him and I don't want any witnesses!
Oddie, will you stop fixing me up with every woman you meet! This is getting ridiculous!
I mean, last week it was the school crossing guard... Before that, it was the chicken delight delivery lady... And just yesterday you brought me home, by mistake I hope, *my* Aunt Penelope!
Now you know her I can't stand!... So knock it off with the stupid matchmaking! I'll get my own girls!
After all, it's not so terrible having only one parent. Do you know that at your age, I was left an orphan?
Gee Dad, at my age, what could you do with an orphan?
Stop with the jokes already! You're the only 6-year-old I know who collects stray females! Why can't you be normal and look for dogs or mice? Now go eat your dinner!

Mrs. Livingstoned, I presume!
What does that mean?
When wet sparrow fly over Eucalyptus, Big Ben go Tick-Tock!
It mean little boy have big mouth and should fill with peanut butter sandwich! Eat!
Mrs. Livingstoned, if you wanted to find somebody to marry, where would you look?
For Japanese husband, I look in yellow pages, Oddie!
That's very cute, Mrs. Livingstoned. Now I know why we keep you around... you're a Sukiyaki-flavored Hazel!
Sake-to-me!
When wrinkled feather flutter to floor, time to hoist flag!
What does that mean, Oddie?
Sayonara! I need relief from your comedy relief! I'm gonna go look for some new eligible ladies!
Someday, they make movie about Oddie. They call it "Gullible's Travels!"
Hello, lady... Wanna meet a nice man?
Get lost, sonny! Come back in 20 years!
Hi, lady, you wanna marry my dad?
Don't you remember?... You brought me home last week! He doesn't like me!
Hey, lady, I'd like you for my mother!
What would your mother want me for?
Hey, miss! Care to meet my Dad?
You mean you want your Dad to marry me!? I accept.
ULP! on second thought, I'd be better off with half a parent.

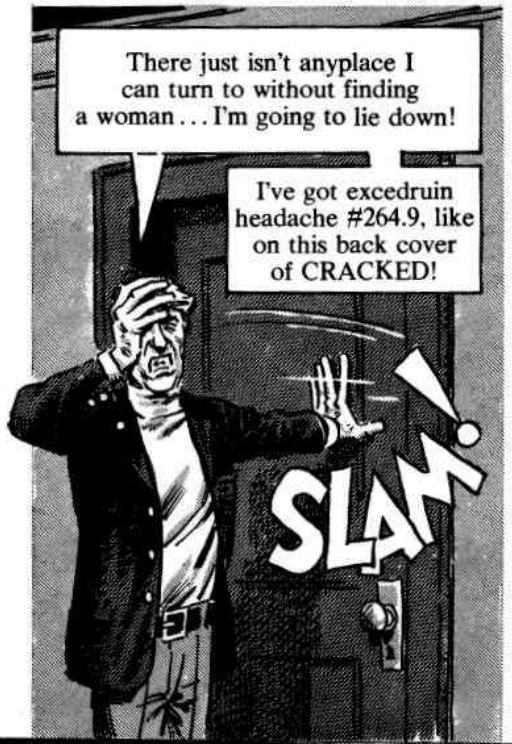
It's good to be home again! I feel like just relaxing...
Hello, I'm here because of Oddie!
Oh, No! Not another stray woman!

OUT!!... Out or I'll call the police!
Don't you touch me, you maniac!

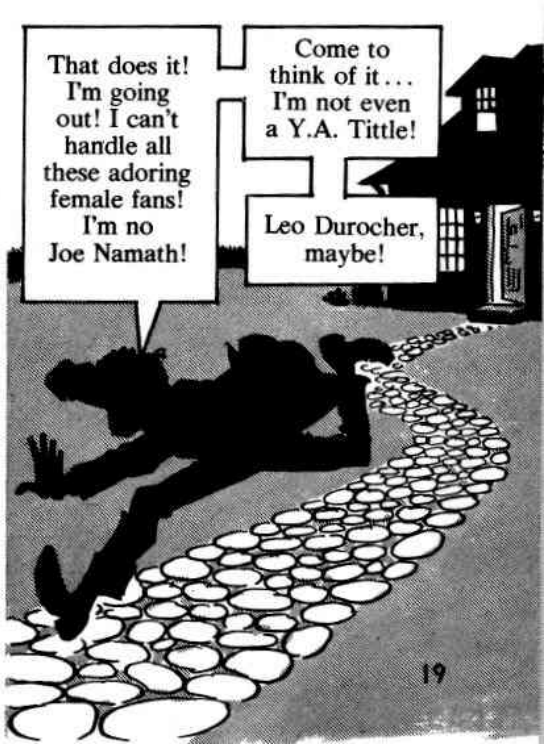
Aren't you here to marry me?
I'm a social worker, here to check if you're a fit parent to bring up Oddie!
Boy, have I got a report to make!


Man, I'm bugged! Wherever I go I find women sent by Oddie! I think I'll go to a movie to get away from it all!
I'll just change into more comfortable...

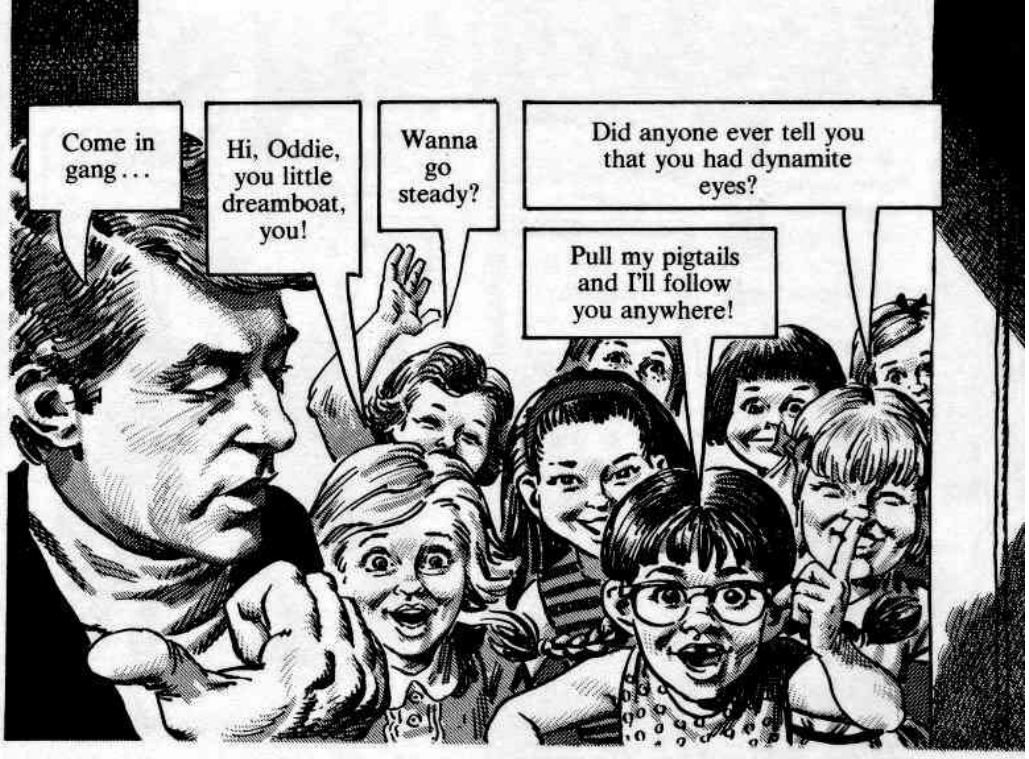
YIPE!
Hi, there... Oddie sent me!

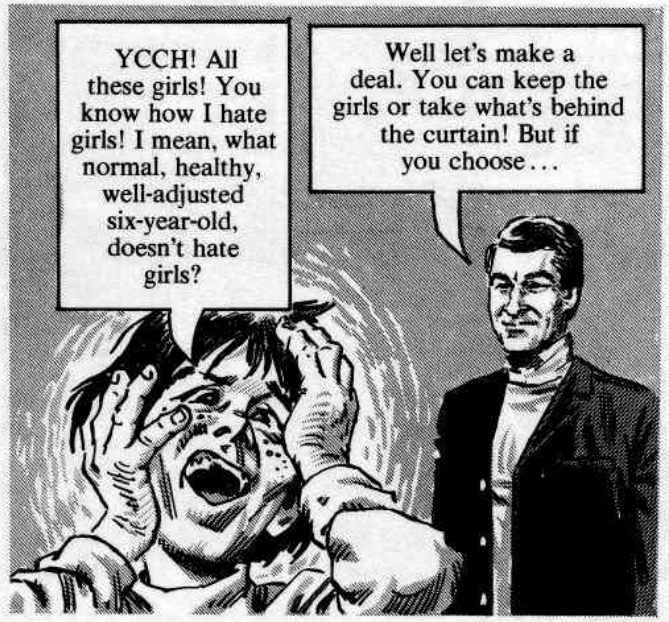

There just isn't anyplace I can turn to without finding a woman... I'm going to lie down!
I've got excedruin headache #264.9, like on this back cover of CRACKED!
SLAM!

So you're Oddie's father? He's told me so much about you!


That does it! I'm going out! I can't handle all these adoring female fans! I'm no Joe Namath!
Come to think of it... I'm not even a Y.A. Tittle!
Leo Durocher, maybe!

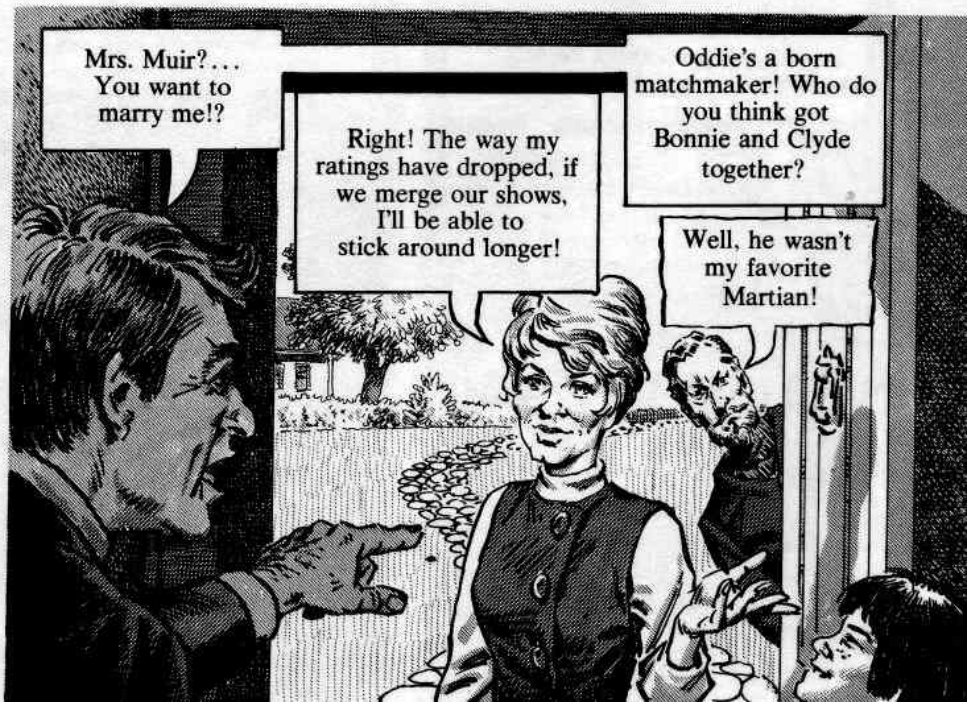
Oddie... I have a surprise for you... I met some friends of yours and brought 'em back to play with you! DEE-DA-DA-DUM!


Come in gang...
Hi, Oddie, you little dreamboat, you!
Wanna go steady?
Did anyone ever tell you that you had dynamite eyes?
Pull my pigtails and I'll follow you anywhere!


YCCH! All these girls! You know how I hate girls! I mean, what normal, healthy, well-adjusted six-year-old, doesn't hate girls?
Well let's make a deal. You can keep the girls or take what's behind the curtain! But if you choose...

Okay, Dad! I get the picture! You win, but get rid of those fanatics!
Alright girls! You heard the little monster... Everybody out!
Only leave your names and addresses at the door! I'll call you in about 12 years!

Oh, Dad, I forgot! I already invited somebody else over! But she's the last one! I promise!
Oh, alright, if she's the last one... There's the bell now!


Mrs. Muir?... You want to marry me!?
Right! The way my ratings have dropped, if we merge our shows, I'll be able to stick around longer!
Oddie's a born matchmaker! Who do you think got Bonnie and Clyde together?
Well, he wasn't my favorite Martian!

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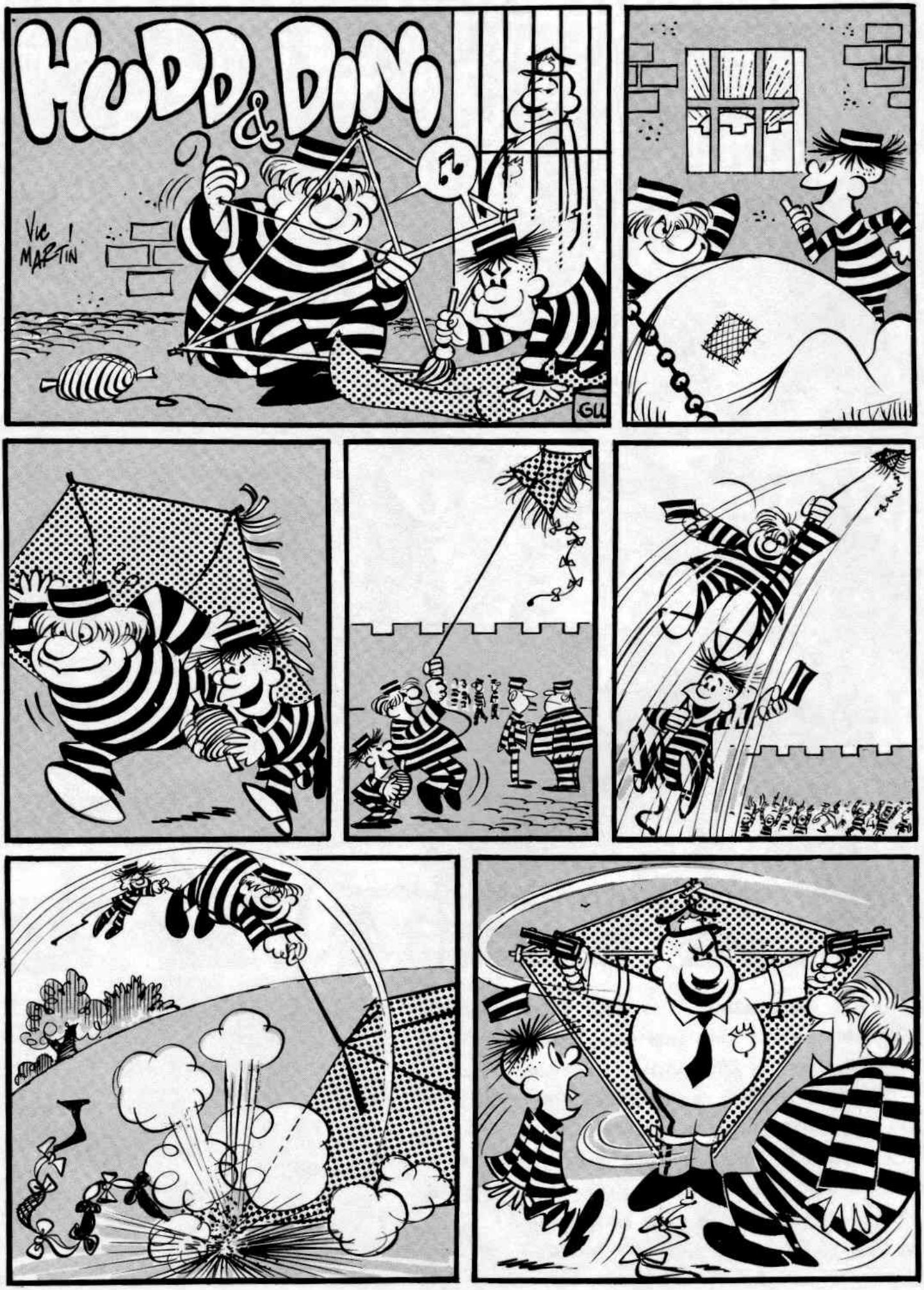
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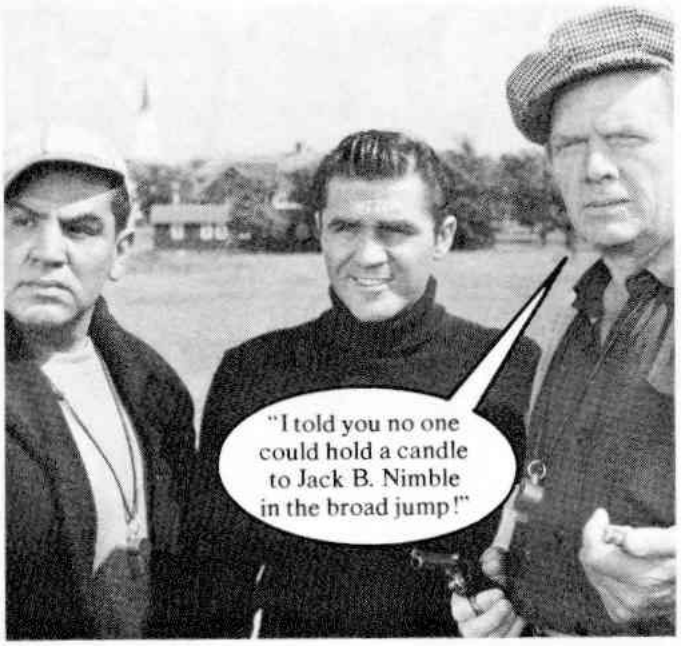

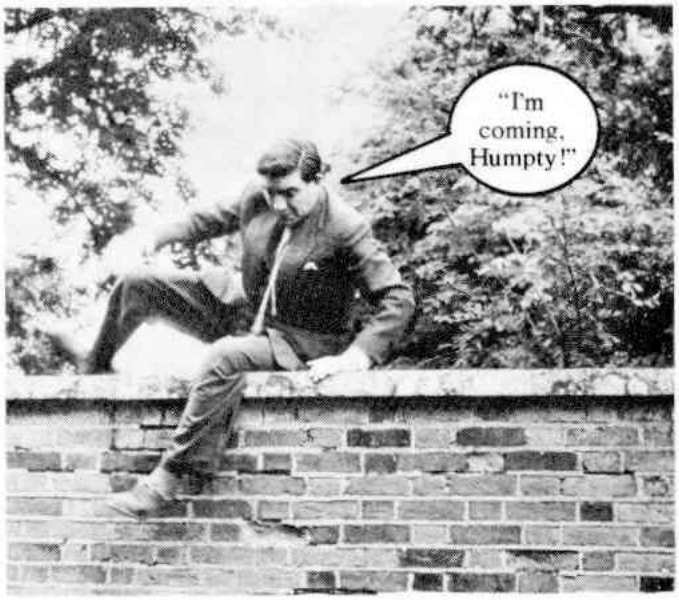

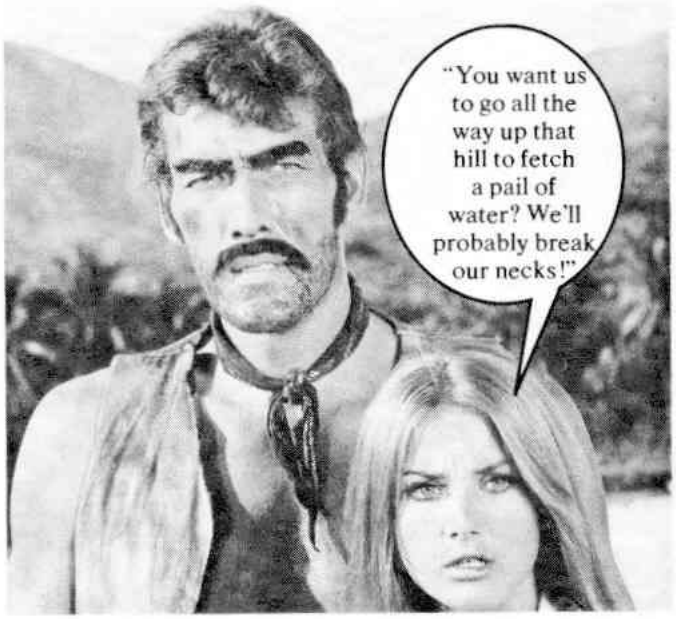

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"Hey, Joe . . . See if you can **figure** these tracks out!"

"Do me a favor. . . . Next time, leave your **moose call** home."
"Looks like we're gonna get a **bite**. . . . The fish is **accepting** our offering!"
"How about telling our readers what you used for **bait?**"
"KILL, BOY . . . KILL!!"

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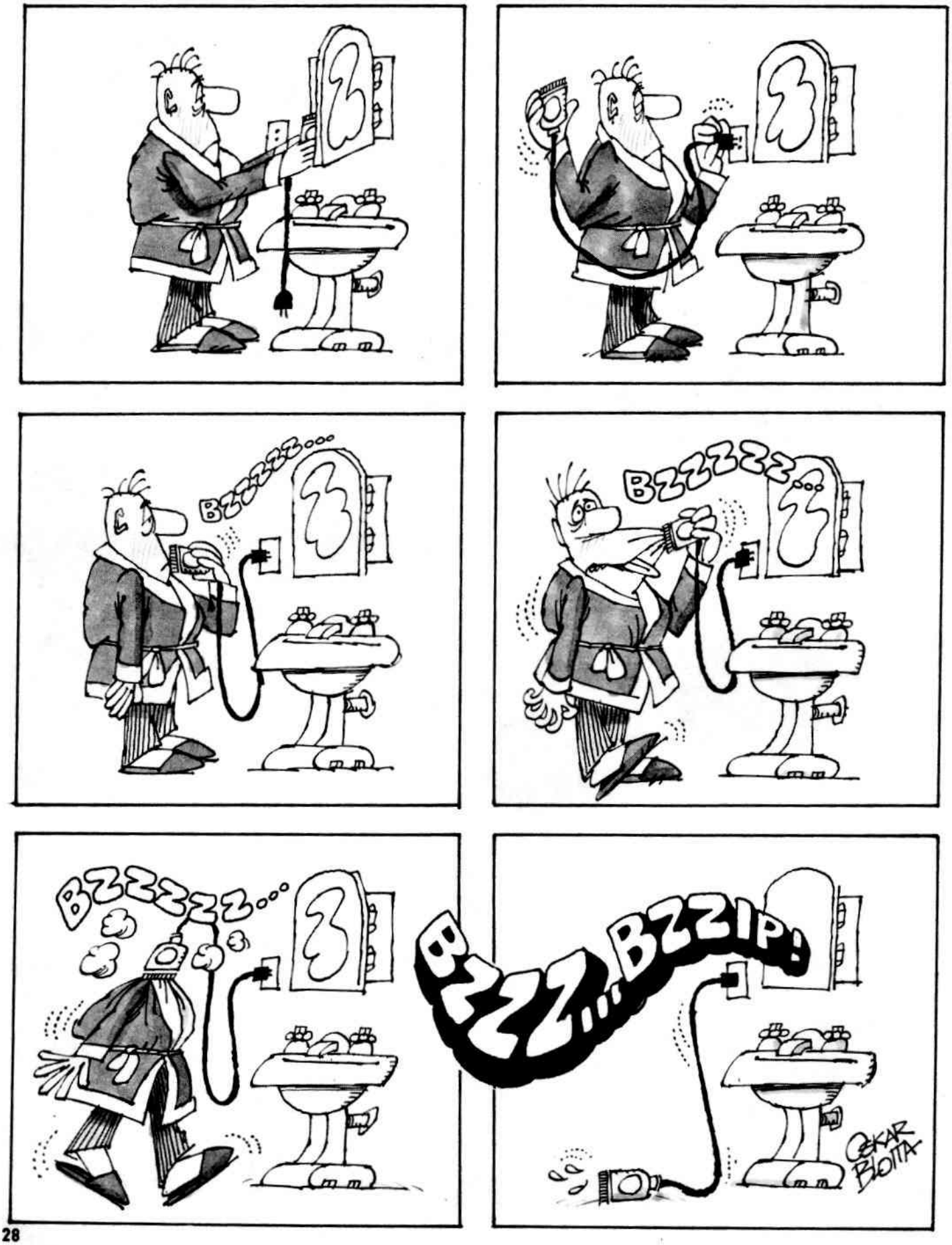

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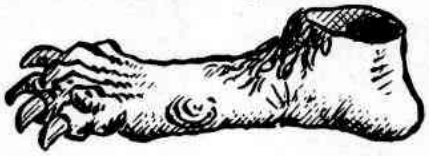

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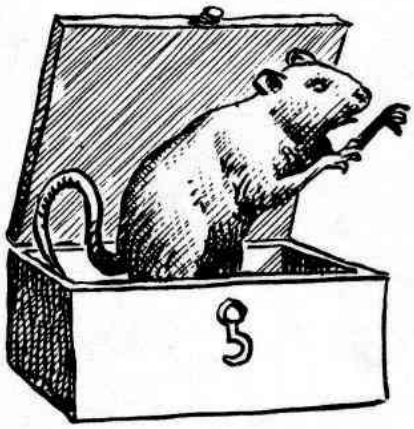

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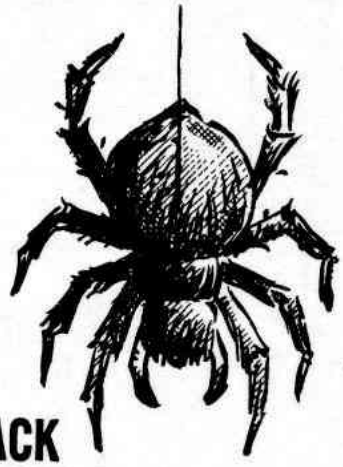

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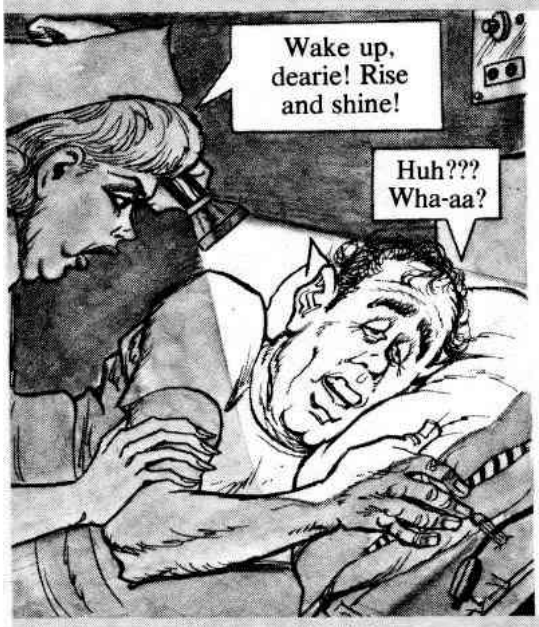

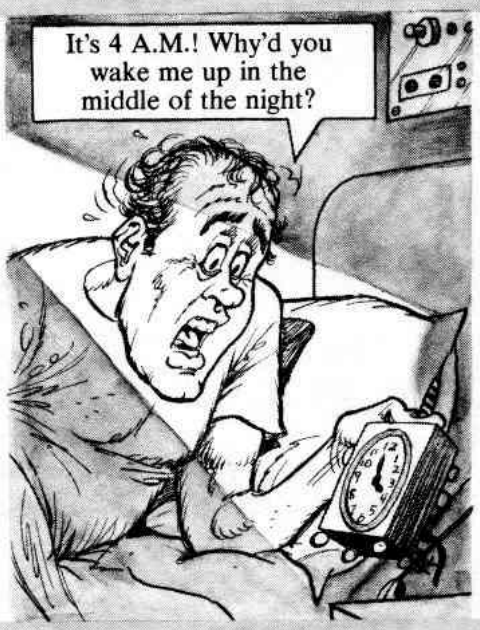

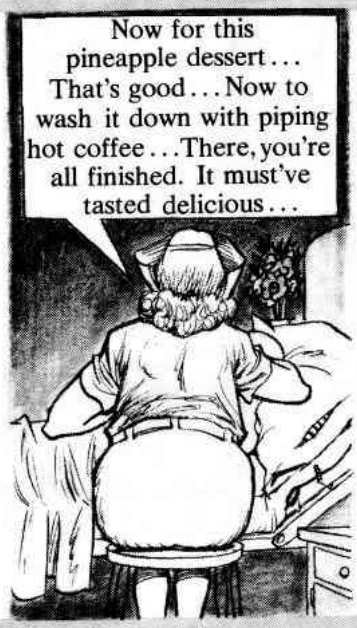

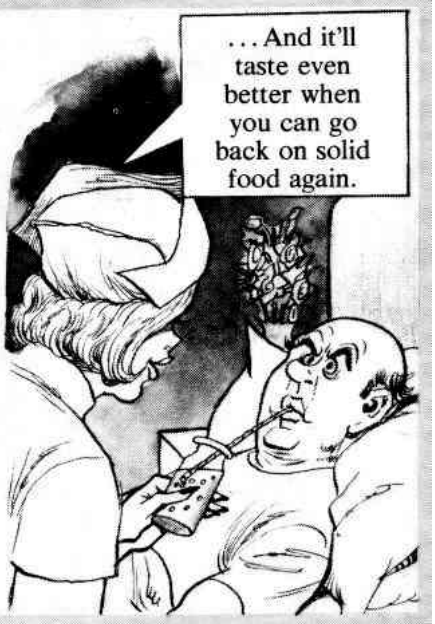

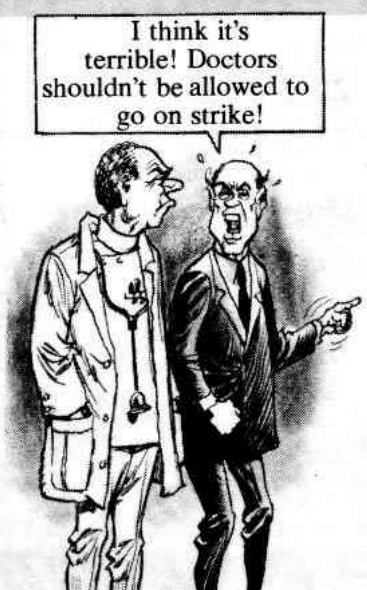

AT HOSPITALS

McCARTNEY

How serious is it, Doc?
Well... It's too early to tell. We'll have to run more tests.
But the pain?
What exactly is it, Doc?
It's probably nerves... You rest and it's bound to go away.
Don't worry, there's a lot of it going around. Time is a good healer.
You know, Doc... It's good talking to you. I feel better... more reassured...
Always glad to lay it on the line...
The operation was a success! I removed your husband's gall bladder without any complications!
QUIET MEN EARNING A FORTUNE INSIDE
What gall bladder?? He came in for an appendectomy!
Doc, I look terrible... Just awful! This is the worst plastic surgery I've ever seen!
I thought you said you were an artist!
I am... An abstract artist!
Let's see now... A 3-day stay... That comes to $987.23.
Wh-a-a? Why so much??
CASHIER
14 aspirins at 9¢ an aspirin, 12 tranquilizers at 39¢ a piece, X-Rays, lab fees, Blood Tests... It's all here!
Thank Heaven I have Blue Cross!
BILL
Less Blue Cross allowance of $12.43... It comes to $969.38!
I think I'm going to be sick again!
CASHIER
Orderly! Quick! Get a stretcher! He's had a relapse!
QUIET! PATIENTS ARE PAYING THEIR BILLS
HELP THE PHYSICALLY NEEDY GIVE!
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TIME OUT FOR SMILES SECTION:

An archeologist exploring North America in 3570 A.D. might come across our collection of contemporary America. Here's what we might expect him to enter in his journal about the items he found in...

CRACKED's TIME CAPSULE

MINI SKIRT: During the 1960's, a tribe of midgets overran the United States. We can see from their clothes that the women averaged 3'2" in height.

TINY TIM: The leader of the midgets was a man called "Tiny Tim". This fierce warrior led his troops with the battle cry. "Tiptoe Through the Tulips."

HIPPIE: A rare photograph, preserved for centuries under a pile of "Rolling Stones" albums. As you can see, the women of the 1960's often had hair on their chests.

FRISBEE: During the 1960s, money was inflated. This is an inflated coin, used to operate coke machines, music boxes, and telephones.

BEATLES: The people of the 1960's were insect worshippers. They especially revered the beetle. The chief "Beetle Gods" were Ringo, John, Paul and George. Worshippers often went screaming and swooning, inspired by the chant, "I want to Hold Your Hand". Guess beetles had hands in those days.

HANDCUFFS: Jewelry often worn by college students. These bracelets were placed on the students by older members of the community, mostly after a ceremony known as the "Protest Riot." The two bracelets represent the words "Sympathy and Understanding", the secret passwords of the Aquarian Sect.

FOR THE 1960'S

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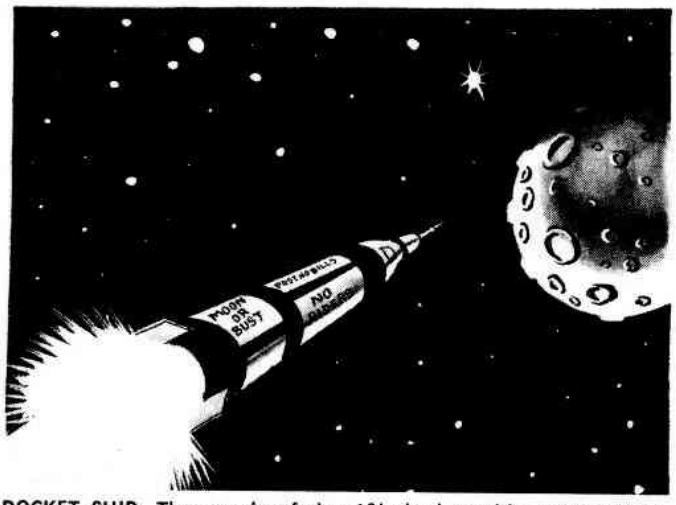
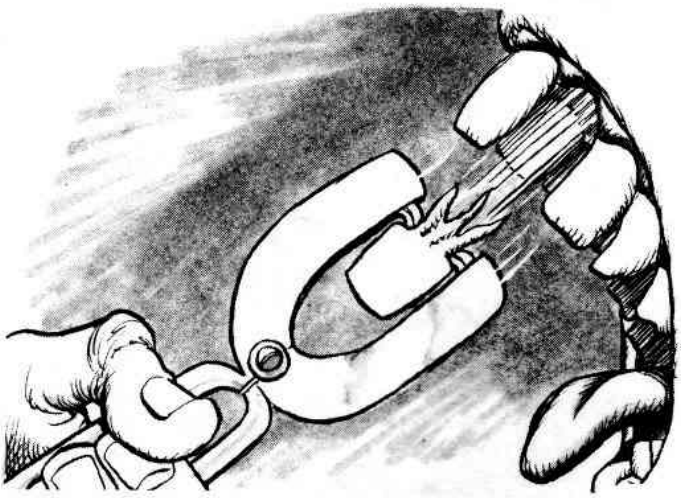


ROCKET SHIP: The people of the 60's had trouble getting from one place to another, due to their poor sense of direction. This is a railroad car from a small line called "The Long Island Railroad." On the way to New York City, it accidentally made the wrong turn and landed on the moon.

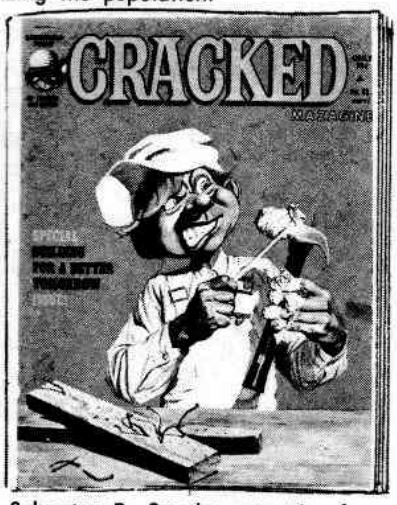
BRICK: These ancient people had a curious manner of selecting presidential candidates. The candidate who could throw a brick the furthest was the winner. This brick is believed to have been used at the Democratic Convention, Chicago 1968.

DRAFT CARD: The ancients caught cold very easily. They were especially afraid of drafts. Sometimes they burned these cards to ward off the evil spirit.



MONSTER TOOTH: Rare fossilized tooth from the Big-Mouthed Homo Sapiens Spirus Agnus, a creature who roamed the North American continent, terrorizing the population.

CIGARETTE: The ancients forced their enemies to puff on paper tubes filled with tobacco, causing poison to enter their lungs.



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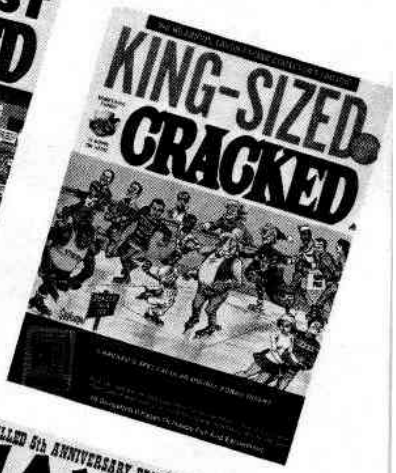

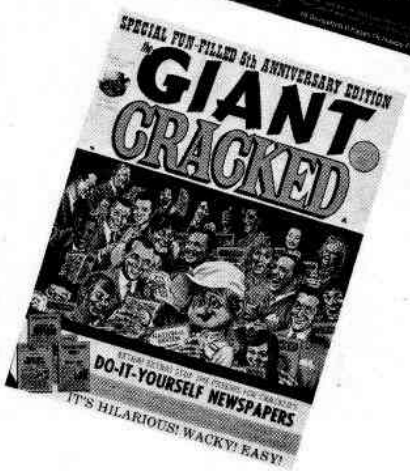

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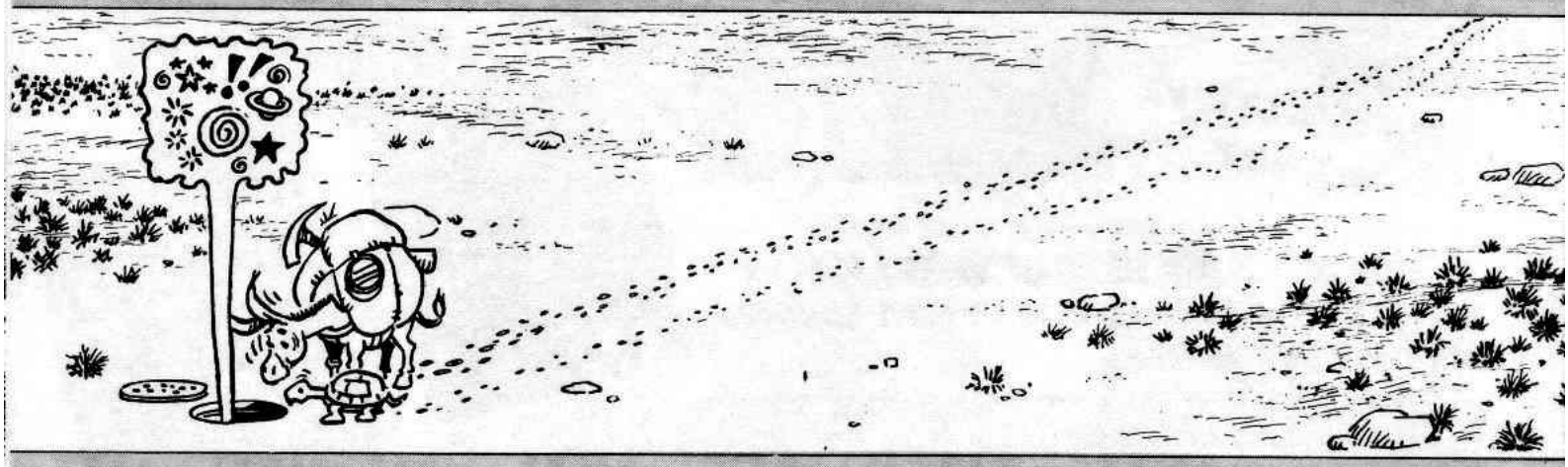

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WHEW
THAT WAS THE BIGGEST TUMBLEWEED I EVER SAW!!!
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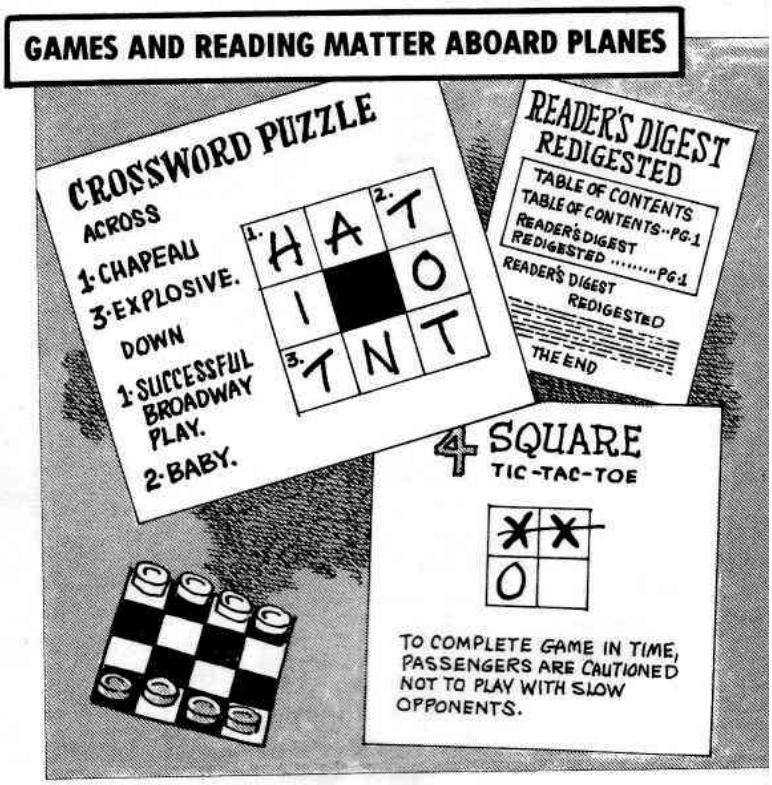
Transportation keeps getting faster and faster. The stagecoach gave way to the railroad which gave way to the propellered plane, which in turn gave way to the jet. CRACKED feels all this increased speed is a mixed blessing and that many problems arise with each technological step forward. To show you what we mean, CRACKED depicts what tomorrow's flying may be like...

WHEN THE SUPER-JETS

All activities aboard the super jets will have to be speeded up because of the much shorter flight times...

IN-FLIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

GAMES AND READING MATTER ABOARD PLANES



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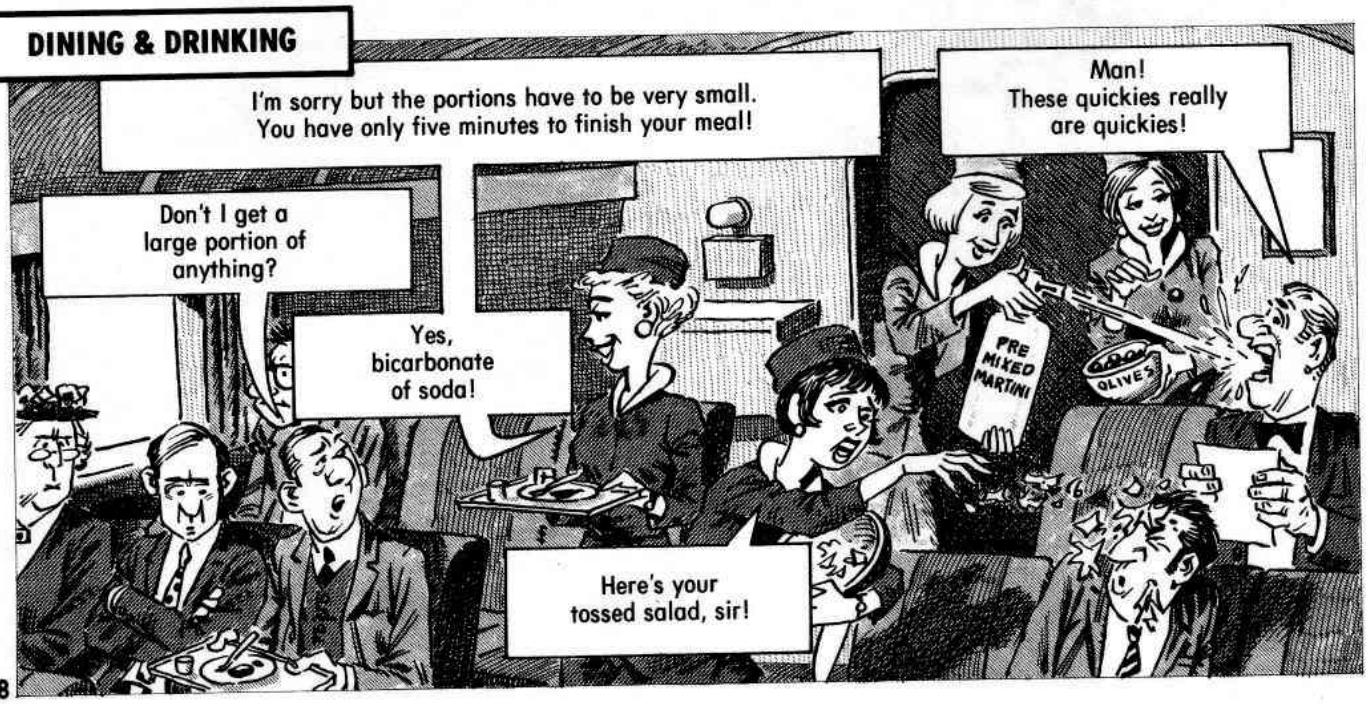

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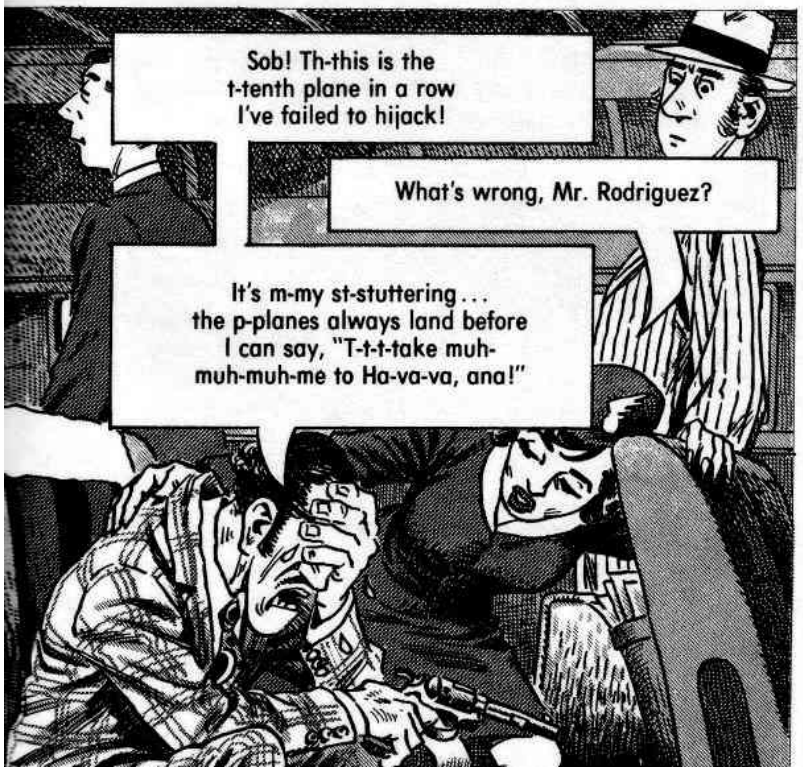

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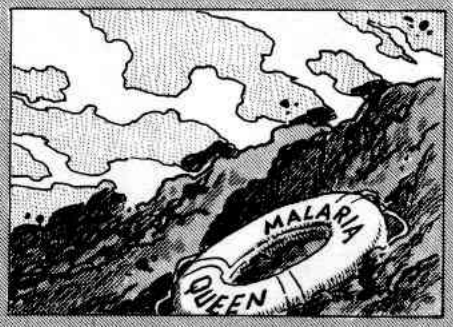

SEETHING VOLCANIC LAVA

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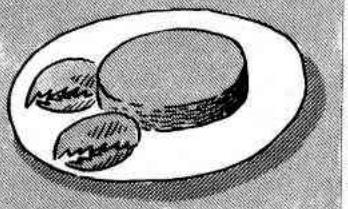

PAN-PU

"Down down and adieu with Pan Pu"

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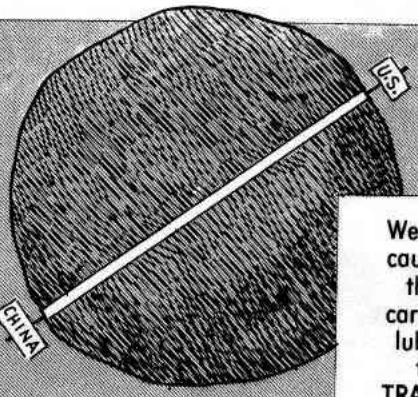

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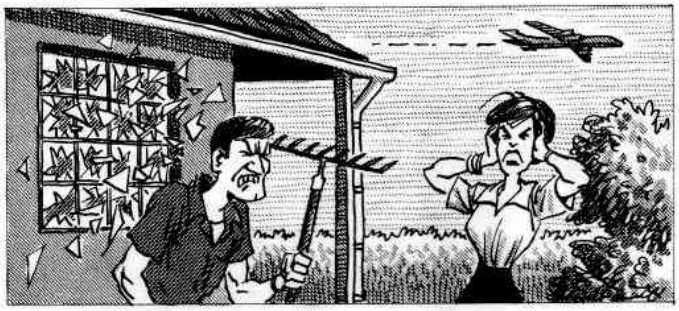
And just as the older generation today waxes nostalgically over yesterday's railroads, today's generation will some day fondly recall...

Los Angeles Times, Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2001

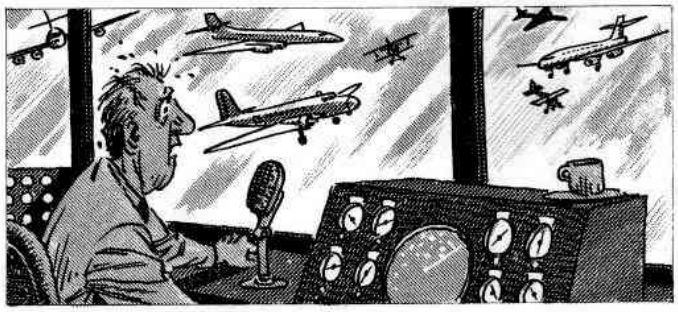
THE GOOD OLD JET AGE

By Bruce Leland Kowalski, Our Little Old Memory Lane Editor

How can anybody enjoy the lightning fast travel of today's pneumatic tubes that are capable of reaching any point on the globe in less than thirty seconds? Old-timers like myself recall when it took a leisurely six hours to cross the United States. The pictures below describe, better than I can, a relaxed era when the rallying cry of sophisticated jet travelers was "Getting there is half the fun."

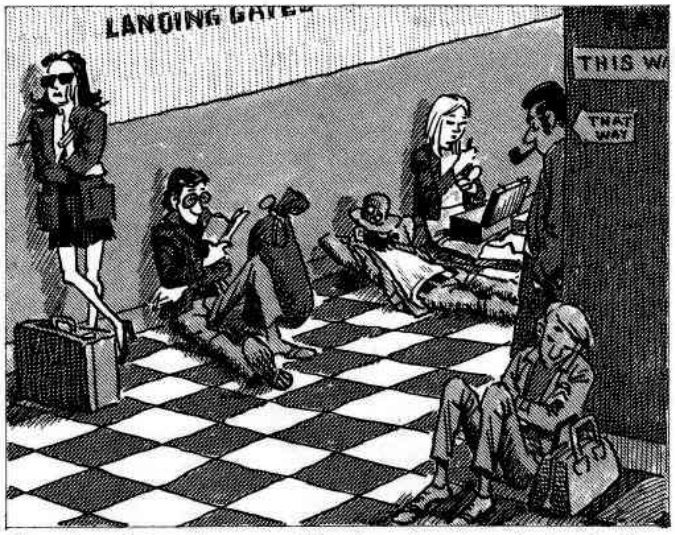


During the jet age, suburbanites were able to tell the time of day and set their watches by the friendly and familiar sonic boom of passing jets.

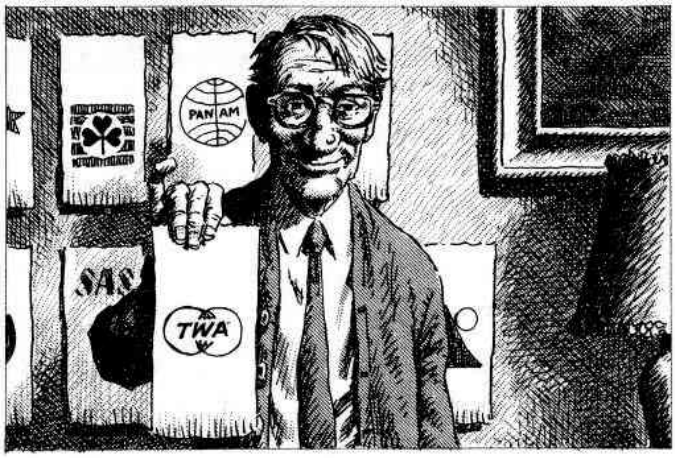


Who can ever forget the thrilling sight of a stack-up, when hundreds of glorious jets, in no hurry to descend, majestically circled an airport for hours on end.

The above vintage photo shows an old-fashion hassle over luggage. Jet travellers often owned similar-looking luggage. Once the confusion was straightened out, the protagonists usually shook hands and formed lifelong friendships.



The slow, leisurely pace of jet travel extended also to the waiting room. Many a teenager waiting for available space on a standby, half-fare basis might spend several days rapping with his fellow teens.



Old-timers will immediately recognize the objects surrounding me in this recent photo of my collection of air-sickness bags. Like faithful companions, they accompanied us on all our jet travels, ready to assist us in moments of extreme discomfort. Nowadays the consarned tube travel is so fast there isn't even time to get sick. Bring back the good old days, when air travellers could throw up at leisure!

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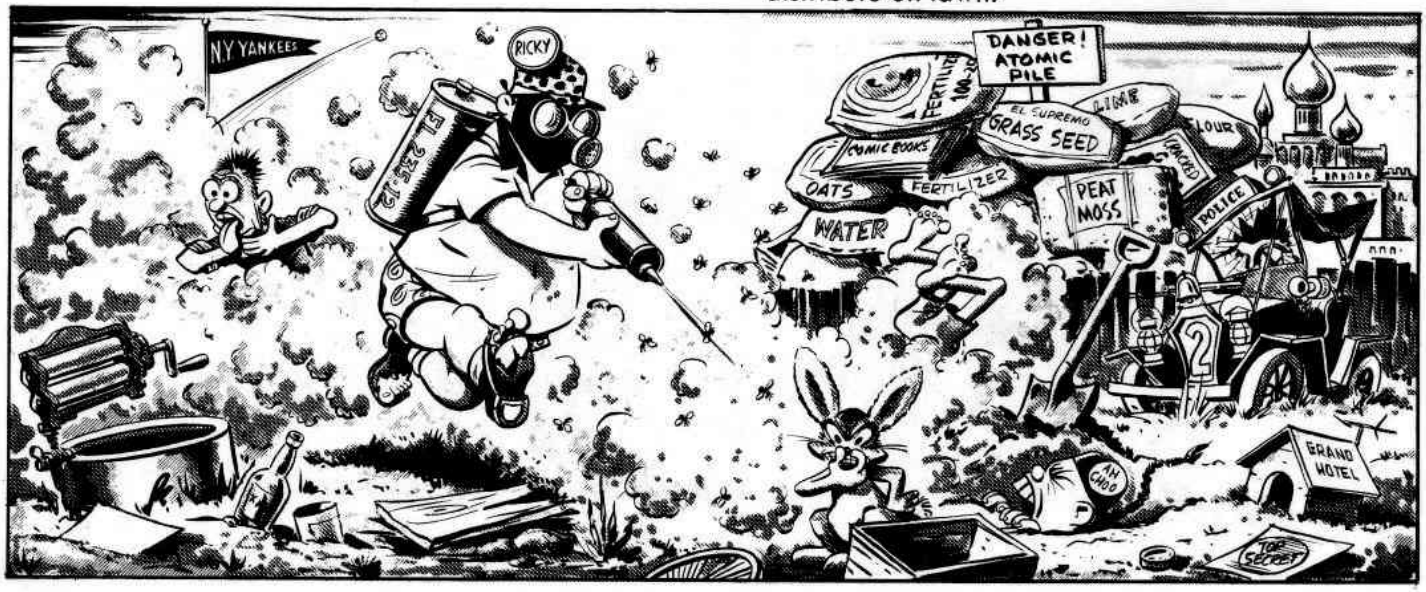
HOW I

Do your neighbors stare at you as it YOU are bringing the value of the neighborhood down with your punk lawn? Is your punk lawn a haven for dogs and cats? If you answer the above description, and you probably do if you are reading this article, take the advice of our expert and do something about it.

1. First, put on your dark glasses so that the sight of your ugly lawn doesn't discourage you from quitting in the middle. Then start your ROTO-TILLER.

2. Now that you've strewn the Rut-Gut, use a spade to mix it. This done, make sure it sticks by using FL 235-12, otherwise known as liquid flypaper.

3. Next make sure that you straighten out the garbage man who's been dumping same from force of habit. However, weed out the fertilizer first. This done, buy two sacks of Rut-Gut 100-24 and distribute on lawn.



REBUILT MY PUNK LAWN

By I. M. Greenthumb

4. At this point, add lots of water. This is best done at night, as there is a tendency to rack up a terrific water bill. Avoid this by hooking hose to neighbor's faucet.

5. For that real green effect, go down to the paint store and buy a bucket of old-fashioned green paint and dump.

6. The result? A lawn so beautiful, so splendid that all the neighbors will be saying, "Look! A lawn that's so beautiful and splendid."

7. With that satisfaction, you can now enjoy your home with peace of mind. Relax; enjoy yourself. Nobody can ever again say that you have a punk lawn.

DEPARTMENT OF FRENETIC GENETICS SECTION:

HEREDITY is the transmission of physical and mental traits from parents to their offspring. Accordingly, if you cross a green gene with a brown gene, you may just end up with a Gene-Kelly-Green! Or a gene with light brown hair! Or even a Stephen Foster, who'll write songs about it and make himself a bundle!!!

GOOFED-UP GENES

I CROSSED A

...WHAT DID YOU GET???

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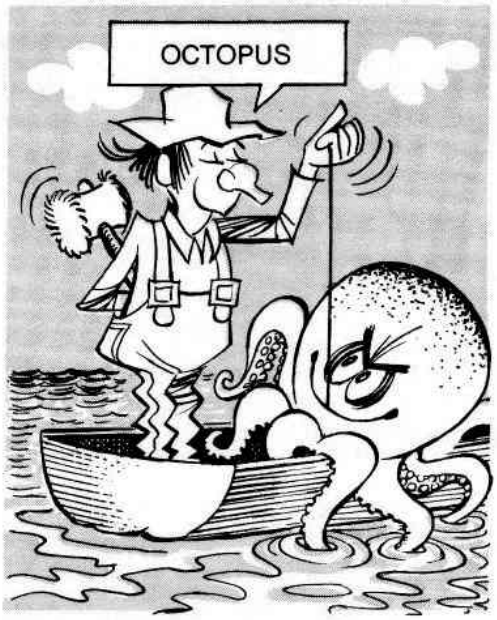

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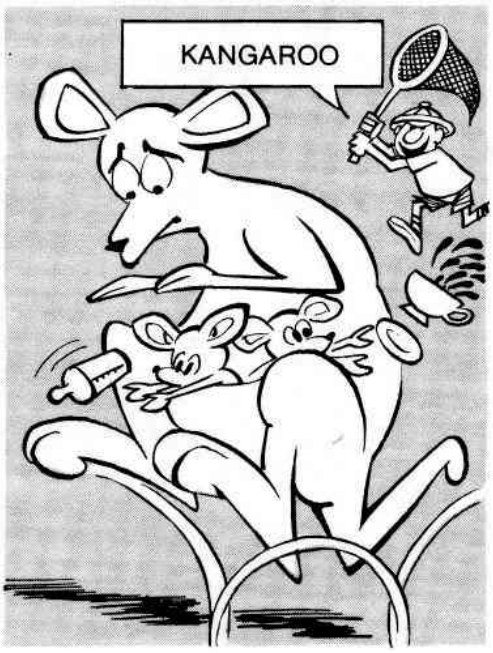

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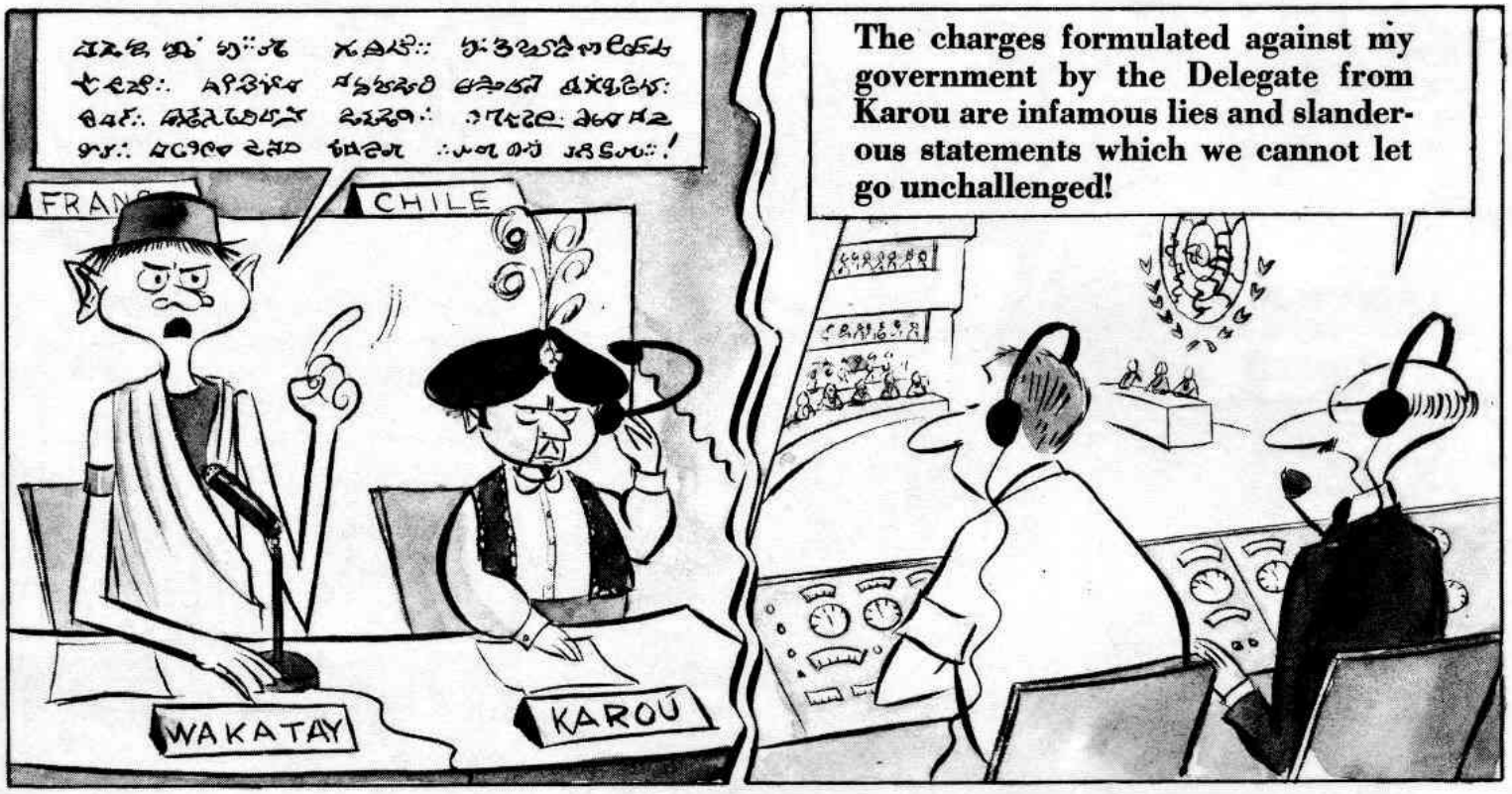

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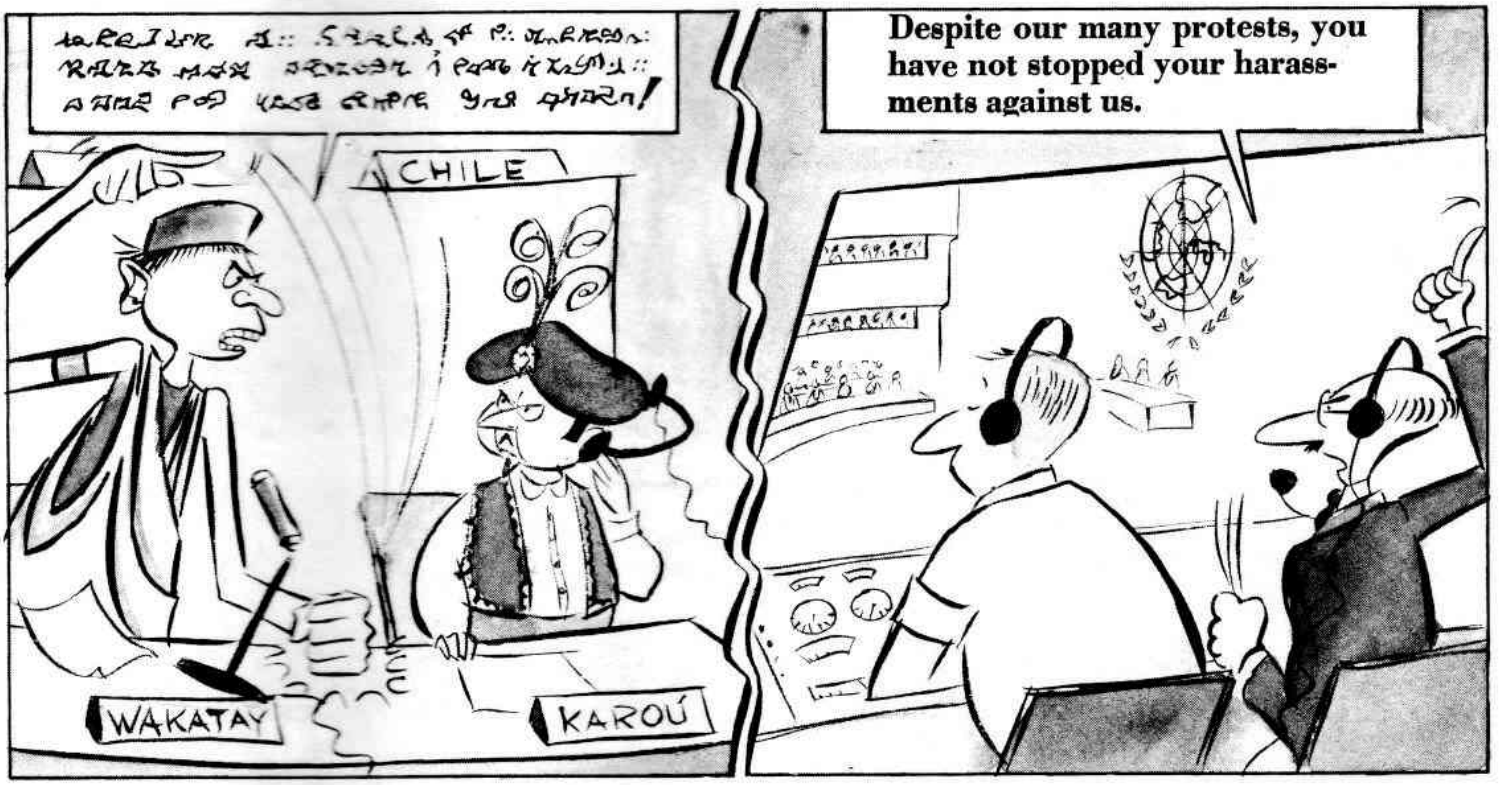
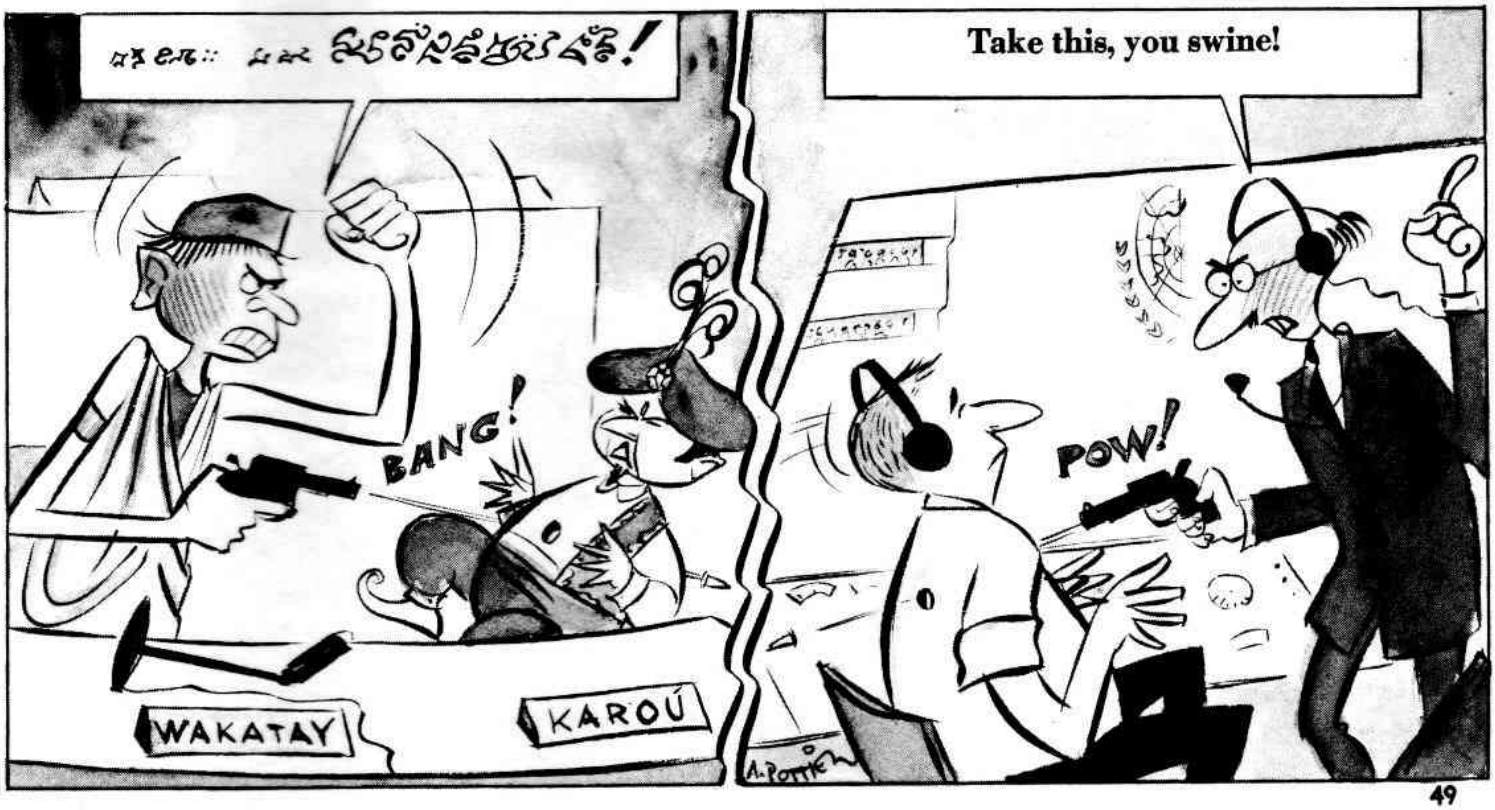
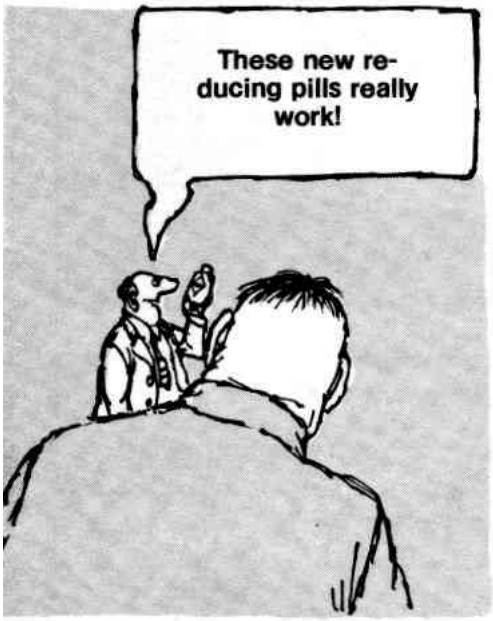




SHUT-UPS

You're the only girl in the world for me and I'm the only boy for you!

SHUT-UP and eat the apple!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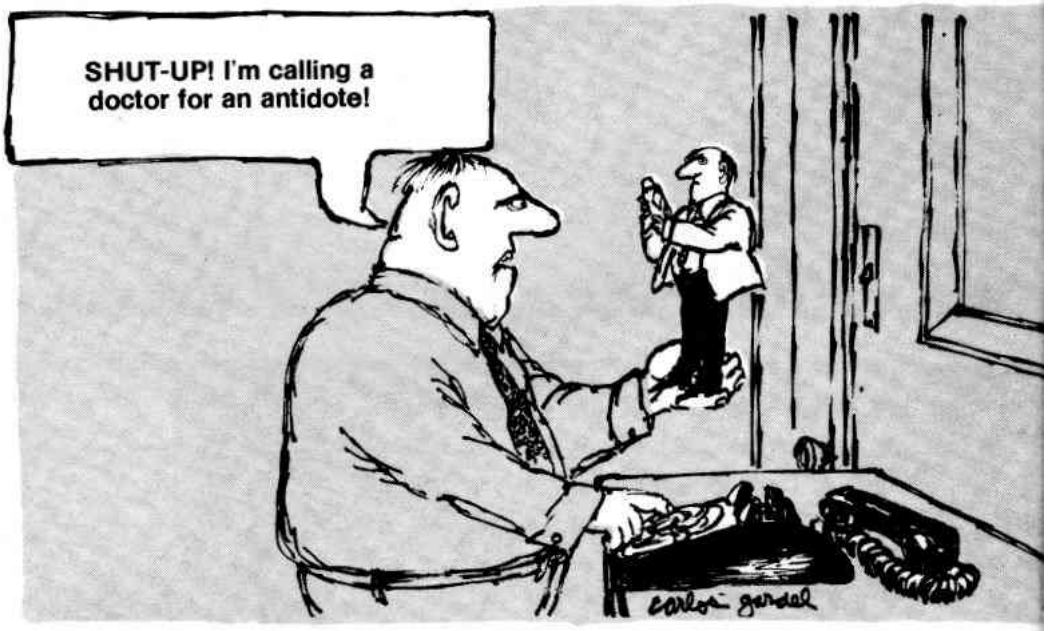
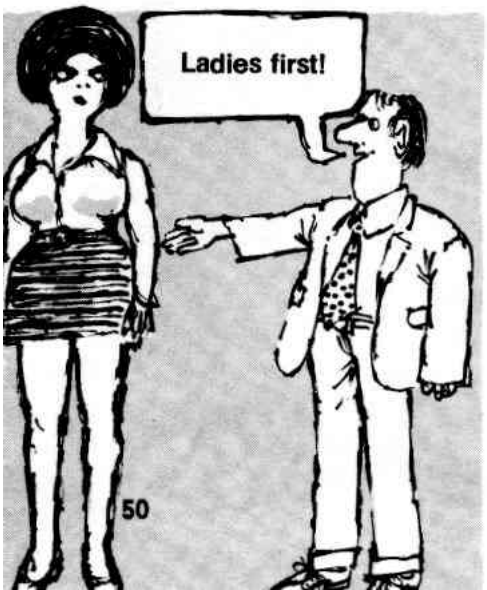

SHUT-UP! I'm calling a doctor for an antidote!
carlos gordal


Ladies first!

LOVER'S LEAP
SHUT-UP and leap!

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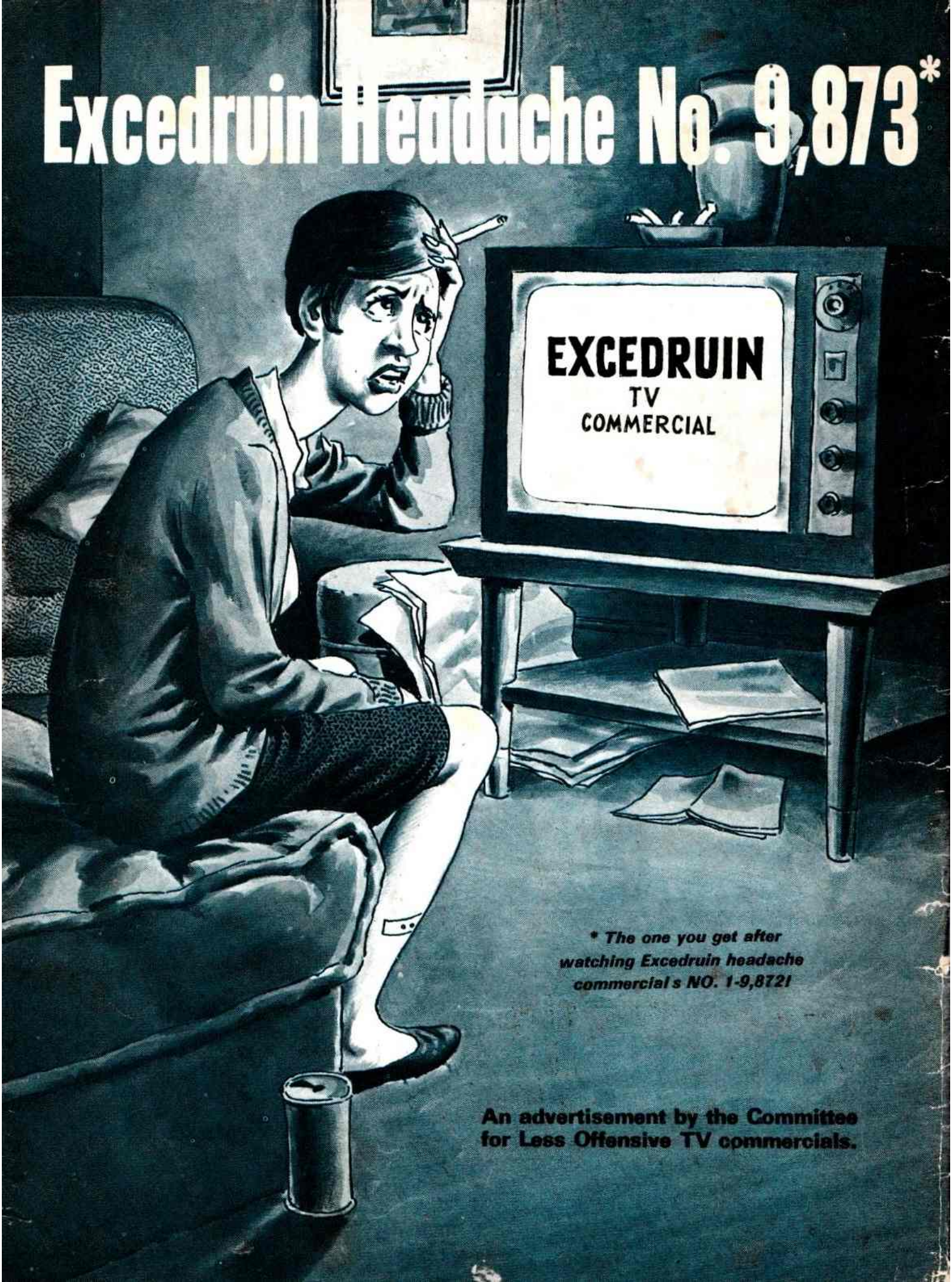

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